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## HEY!

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COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, J. B. SNYDER

The subject of this sketch is the Hon. J. B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, Whitley County, Ky.

Mr. Snyder is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, which includes the counties of Whitley, Knox and McCreary. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of some of Mr. Snyder's official activities and triumphs. It is the purpose of this article to state some facts connected with Mr. Snyder's relationships and his private life which have a bearing on his character and fitness for public office.

J. B. Snyder is the son of Judge James F. Snyder, who was at one time County Judge of Whitley County, and who died in 1892.

J. B. Snyder (or "Joe" as he is familiarly known to hundreds of friends and associates) was only 11 years old when his father died. Joe's mother was formerly Rhoda Siler, a daughter of Jacob Siler, and a sister to Elizabeth Lawson, wife of Lankford Lawson, Rachel Rose, deceased, wife of Elden Rose, Demaris Heatherly, Milton Siler, Perry Siler, Pal Siler, Charley Siler, and Fayette Siler. Jacob Siler had eight brothers, great uncles of Joe Snyder, all the Silers in Whitley Co. descended from these eight brothers. Joe Snyder's grandfather on the paternal side was a Faulkner, and Joe is related to all the Faulkners in Whitley, Knox and McCreary Counties. Joe is quite closely related, also, to the Hacklers, Davenportes, Moseses, Lambdins, Mitchells, Stanfills, Perkinses, Silers, Tyes, Williamses, Smiths.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Snyder is descended from a pioneer stock of honest, hard-working people who founded and settled and developed the counties in which he is now a candidate.

Joe Snyder early learned the lessons of poverty and sacrifice. His father's death left his mother with a family of three infant children and with debts and property, practically equal in amount. Eleven-year-old Joe and the other children worked and economized and saved until they paid off a 200.00 debt, and until the children were given a common school education. They were never able to send Joe to

College or law school. He is still more proficient in talking the language of the male and hillside plow than in talking ancient Greek and Latin. But by his own hard work and study he, like Lincoln, acquired such an education, both in literary and legal branches, that he is able to meet on their own ground and hold his own with the graduates of colleges and universities and the best law schools of the country. He has creditably represented the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the courts and against the best lawyers of five counties, and in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the bar of and has practiced in the Federal District Court of Eastern Kentucky, and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the courts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan.

He is a member of the Kentucky State Bar Association, and a member of the Kentucky association of Commonwealth Attorneys. He is also a member of Eglinton Lodge No. 450, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ken-Tenn Chapter No. 145 Royal Arch Masons, of London Council No. 60 Royal Select Masters, of London Commandery No. 33 Knight Templars of which he is a past Commander also of Venus Chapter No. 19 O. E. S., and an Honorary Member of Thomas Buchan Post No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic.

These positions testify to his honor, ability, loyalty and fidelity to his friends more effectively than mere words can do.

In the prosecution of criminal cases as Commonwealth's Attorney Snyder has often had to stand alone on the side of the law and the Commonwealth against the various importunities of the friends and relatives of the accused. His position has often been hard, and he has many times been forced to ignore and overlook the requests of friends, and relatives that the majesty of the law and the goal of the people generally might be upheld. His wonderful popularity among all classes of people is the strongest possible endorsement of faithful performance of his duties.

W. H. Faulkner accompanied his sister, Miss Lou, to Cincinnati Tuesday.

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## DIXIE HIGHWAY THRU KENTUCKY

Will Run Through Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox and Bell Co., in Eastern Ky.

The action of the fourteen Commissioners appointed by the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida at Chattanooga on Saturday May the 22nd is of incalculable and far reaching benefit to the Counties of Eastern Kentucky. The Eastern branch of this great highway from Chicago on one of the Great Lakes in the North will run through the counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, and Bell through East Tennessee, Central Georgia, and Florida, and is usually spoken of as running from the Lakes to the Gulf. Most of the Counties through which it was located except the four above mentioned already have more or less good roads and have enjoyed them for sometime. Bell County under the progressive leadership of Judge T. J. Asher is pushing the work on the highway through that county and it is now in order for Rockcastle, Laurel and Knox Counties to proceed at once to do likewise. The location of the Highway through these Counties was on condition that the road through them should be completed within one year or by May 21st 1916. It is up to these four counties therefore to begin at once and to push the work to completion. All of these four counties have voted by large majorities, bonds to build roads and it was upon the pledges from the counties that the Commissioners agreed to locate the Highway through them and over the Eastern Route. The State road law requires that for a county to participate in the distribution of the State road fund its roads shall run from the County seat of that County to the County Seat of the adjoining County. Each of the four counties under discussion, by building the Dixie Highway first un-

der the State Aid Law is entitled to receive from the State Fund an amount equal to what they spend on the highway whereas if they do not connect up with the road from the County seat of their adjoining county they cannot participate in the distribution of the State road fund. It would be folly for any one of these counties to use the money derived from the sale of its bonds to build short lines out a few miles from its County seat without extending them to its line and connecting with a good road from the County seat of its adjoining county. It is much better and of more benefit to all these counties to have the great Highway run through. It will enhance the value of its lands by inviting the travel of outside people of large means. It will give the citizens of these counties a great highway North through the Blue Grass region and South through the best section of Tennessee. It is in the air and it is confidently predicted that the next National Congress will take up the great question of Federal Aid to Interstate Highways and that the Dixie Highway will be one of the first to receive aid from the National Government. This alone is sufficient reason for making the Dixie Highway first in the work of road making. Finally the location of the Highway through Eastern Kentucky is only conditional and any county on the line which fails to build its part of it within one year will not only lose the great local, State, and National benefits to be received therefrom but will cause the Commission to relocate the Highway through some other section of our State.

### Memorial Services

The members of Walleya Tribe at Poplar Creek and the Order of Pocahontas, rendered fitting services last Sunday to the honored dead of the Order at McKeehan Burying Grounds. W. H. McDonald of this city delivered the address; these services were attended by a large crowd of people and the services were very impressive.

## TANLAC'S GROWTH IS MOST RAPID

Premier Preparation's  
Development is Romance of the Business World

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—The growth and development of Tanlac, the new remedy being introduced in Kentucky is a romance of the business world.

The amazing popularity which this remedy has achieved within a short time is almost incredible to those not actually familiar with the figures.

More than 150,000 Kentuckians are now taking Tanlac, although it was only introduced in Lexington last October and here in January. So great are the demands for it that the laboratories at Dayton, O., where the remedy is prepared, must be enlarged.

These laboratories are now capable of turning out 8,000 bottles of Tanlac daily under normal conditions, 10,000 under the highest pressure consistent with the great care used in the medicine's preparation. To meet the unexpected large sales, it will be necessary to enlarge the plant and to increase the working force.

L. T. Cooper, the noted expert on hygiene and hardly less famous philanthropist, known here as "The Tanlac Man", was himself surprised at the tremendous popularity his remedy won in Kentucky, he said recently, and the more gratified at it because he is himself a native Kentuckian.

The medicine is being sold now in all parts of the State. Mr. Cooper expected large sales, on account of the record the medicine established in the East, but he was unprepared for the big successes here.

The ingredients of Tanlac are gathered from all parts of the world. One of them has never before been used in a medicinal preparation. They are taken to the laboratories at Dayton and there compounded with scrupulous care, so that every bottle

shall be uniform.

Tanlac is used and has proved highly beneficial, as hundreds of Kentuckians have testified, in cases of catarrh, rheumatism, coughs and colds, malaria, liver and kidney and stomach troubles, and the after effects of pneumonia.

## Road Bonds Are Not Knocked Out

The news reached this city Wednesday morning that the Court of Appeals had knocked the bond issue for the building of roads out of the box; this is incorrect. The court did not make a final decision of the case, it reads as follows:

"In view of the importance of this case, and in order that it may be heard upon the merits and briefed by the Counsel for Mitchell, the motion to dissolve the injunction, granted by the Circuit Court is over-ruled."

Shackleford Miller, Judge Ky., Court of Appeals, June 1, 1915.

The bonds are not settled upon, but the Court wants this case heard out upon its merits. The case is not finally disposed of, it is only the preliminary motion over-ruled and not a final decision.

### Boosters Coming

On next Monday Night a Special train will leave Louisville with one hundred members of the Commercial Club, they will reach Barbourville, Tuesday, June 8, at 11 o'clock, and leave at 12:15 o'clock, this will be one of the finest trains pulled over this road in many days, made up of Pullman and dining cars.

They will visit 22 cities on this trip, winding up at Knoxville, Tennessee. Let every body get ready and show the members of the Commercial club that we are Johnny on the spot when it comes to doing things ourselves.

### Christian Church

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.



# Judge Sampson A Candidate For Re-Election

## He Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy to Succeed Himself Upon the Bench.

### He is The Only Entry and Will Have no Opposition.

#### JUDGE SAMPSON ENDORSED

AT A MASS MEETING—of the citizens of Knox County, held at the court house, on last Monday, at one o'clock, for the purpose of endorsing the record of Judge Sampson, as Circuit Judge, Hon. J. H. Catron, was made chairman and W. H. McDonald, Secretary. Upon motion duly made and seconded a committee of five, composed of Squire Peter Jarvis, Squire V. D. Jackson, Squire J. B. Trospen, A. J. Fisher and J. M. Robison, were appointed on resolutions, which committee retired to a room and after deliberation reported resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

While the committee was out deliberating, speeches were by the Hon. J. H. Catron, Attorney J. D. Tuggle, Circuit Clerk, W. H. McDonald, and attorney H. H. Owens. Chairman Catron said in part:

"We have observed how under a strong and able Judge, like Judge Sampson, the criminals have been tried and convicted, the 'boot-leggers' have been put out of business, the 'blind-tigers' disappear, and all violations of the law been reduced to the minimum. We know that he has administered the law without prejudice or partiality to all litigants, and we feel that all good citizens should stand by Judge Sampson in the position he has taken for the enforcement of the laws; we know that his position in enforcing the election laws have done more to cleanse our politics and render our elections fair than anything else that could have been done."

Then came J. D. Tuggle, who in a brief but pointed address said:

"I do not think it is necessary to make a speech for Judge Sampson. I do not believe he will have opposition; I see no reason why he should; it takes votes to elect a man Circuit Judge; it looks to me like the people of Knox County are solid for Judge Sampson. I have not been in McCreary county but I have been in Whitley, and the expressions I have heard there favor Judge Sampson. In fact, there is no use for anyone to run against him. In my opinion the voters of the District approve the acts of Judge Sampson while he has been Circuit Judge, and have already made up their minds to express their approval by re-electing him."

The crowd then called for Hon. W. H. McDonald, who responded in one of his characteristically witty and eloquent talks in which he said in part:

"I do not believe there is a more conscientious or a better Judge anywhere than Judge Sampson. I know when he came into office we were crowded on the docket very badly. Our penal docket was leary as well as the Felony docket. He has cleared each of

them. He has disposed of many old rusty civil cases. I believe we are going to get a case off the docket this term which was filed before many of you who are voters here to-day were born. That goes off to-day. I believe Knox County is in better condition to-day morally than it ever was before in its history. We have fewer homicides and fewer misdemeanors. The Knox County Grand Jury has been in session nine days, working hard and have only returned twenty-three indictments. That speaks well for Judge Sampson. When a case is assigned for trial and the witness present you may rest assured Judge Sampson will try your case. I do not believe we could beat him in the State. I do not believe anybody in the District has little enough sense to oppose him, for if they do it means certain defeat for the man who would take such a chance. I do not believe we will make any mistake in endorsing Judge Sampson for re-election as Circuit Judge."

Then the crowd called for H. H. Owens, who responded in a speech in which he stirred up quite a bit of enthusiasm; he said in part: "I say to you frankly, gentlemen, that if his term has brought about only one thing, it has been worth while, and that is, the putting down of the use of money and whiskey in elections in this county. That thing, I feel, is stamped out, and ought to be kept down. There is not a greater monster in this county when you consider the rearing of your boys to destroy their manhood, than this traffic in human suffrage. I say to you we ought to endorse that action, and we ought to hold up Judge Sampson's hands in the effort which he has made to clean up this district;" (applause) there is another thing that demands special attention in Judge Sampson's conduct as Judge, that is, his conduct in stamping out the illicit sale of whiskey in this district. (applause.)

The Committee reported through its chairman, J. M. Robison, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The citizens of Knox county in a mass meeting assembled unanimously resolved as follows:

WHEREAS Judge F. D. Sampson has made us a fearless, conscientious and impartial officer, and has by his untiring efforts, practically eliminated the blind tiger, and boot-leggers, as well as the use of money and liquor in our elections, and made life and property in this district more secure, and has at all times given the same fair and impartial consideration to the poor as well as the rich, giving to all the full protection and benefit of the law, and has at all times been uniformly kind and courteous to all litigants and their counsel, and has by his course as Judge of the Knox Circuit Court, greatly endeared himself to the law abiding and upright citizens of Knox



F. D. SAMPSON, JUDGE 34th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

county, and they feel that it would be to the best interest of the district and the State to re-elect Judge Sampson.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the citizens of Knox county, in mass meeting assembled, that we heartily endorse the administration of Judge Sampson and urge him to be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench, and urge the citizens of this Judicial District irrespective of party affiliations to rally to his support.

(Signed,)

Peter Jarvis,  
J. B. Trospen,  
V. D. Jackson,  
A. J. Fisher,  
J. M. Robison,  
Committee.

The speakers were liberally applauded and the sentiment of the large crowd, which was gathered from all over the county, was a unit for Judge Sampson and no one spoke anything but praise of his administration in the court, and hope of his re-election and continuance in office.

#### WHITLEY COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT  
February Term, 1915.

To Hon F. D. Sampson, Judge, Whitley Circuit Court:

The Grand Jury of Whitley County, duly empaneled for this term of the Whitley Circuit Court, would most respectfully report that we have diligently investigated all offenses which have been brought to our attention by the court or officers and have returned indictments in such cases as we have thought proper and we have further investigated the jail of the county and find same in a clean, sanitary and well kept condition, the prisoners there-

in confined appeared to be well treated. We have also investigated the courthouse and find the same in only a fair condition and badly in need of some improvements in the matter of additional rooms for use of the Circuit Court and for county officers. We recommend that the Fiscal Court of Whitley County immediately take up the proposition of building an addition to said Court house and of placing in the Courthouse a suitable modern heating system for supplying heat throughout the entire Courthouse.

We, as a Grand Jury further endorse the past efforts of the Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's attorney in putting a stop to the use of money and whiskey for the purpose of influencing votes in elections and we further believe that this position on the part of the Circuit Court and its officers have before been conducive to great good in the holding of fair and honest elections by the condemning, eliminating of these evil influences and while there has been no immediate election for this Grand Jury to investigate yet, we have stood ready and willing to lend our assistance and efforts in co-operations to this end. We further recommend that all Grand Juries empaneled in the future be instructed especially to investigate this evil, if any exists, so that the attention of the people and the public can and may be brought to the fact that this damaging practice of buying and selling votes and trafficking with money and whiskey in election may never again be practiced within the confines of this county so that Whitley County, can in the future be spared the humiliation and disgrace which has been the lot of a Sister Mountain county of eastern Kentucky, a large

majority of whose influential citizenship have been, and are now being tried for these nefarious practices, which are offensive in the eyes of common decency and honest citizenship. Not only the practice of using money and whiskey for the influencing of voters in election, is here and now by us condemned but the practice of forcing promises and causing candidates to sign notes for borrowed money for a person at a time when he is a candidate when such favor would not be asked of him at other times, also the employment and the taking of money by persons to work for a candidate and payment for his time in so working is also a violation of the election laws as we understand it, and this practice is also condemned and request that the attention of future Grand Juries be called to these practices as well as the outright buying and selling of votes.

The elimination of the above practice by the rigid enforcement of election laws will be the means as we believe, of purifying the elections of Whitley County and save the reputation of possessing in untarnished citizenship.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. B. Johnson, Foreman.  
U. P. Smith, Hugh Johnson,  
Thomas Skeen J. M. Rapier,  
G. M. Petry, G. B. Wilson,  
R. Monhollen, S. A. King,  
T. H. Early, R. M. Hart, M. L. Parks.

#### MCCREARY COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

MCCREARY CIRCUIT COURT  
October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable F. D. Sampson, Judge of the McCreary Circuit Court:

We the Jury empaneled by you on the 26th day of October, 1914, have completed our work and beg to report that we have investigated all the cases coming under our attention. There were two jail cases to be investigated at this term of the court; on the whole we have returned but few indictments and find that the boot legging business and liquor traffic in this county has been almost entirely stopped and after investigating all other irregularities before us we examined the court house and county building to which you called our attention, and we find the court house is kept in reasonably good condition; the county jail is also kept in very good condition considering the circumstances. We desire however to call the attention of the county officials to the fact that the heating facilities of the jail do not seem to be adequate for cold weather and that in the condition it is kept at present there is some danger from fire. We find no irregularities in the records of the county officers and as a whole we find the conditions of the county records, law violations in commendable condition. There is a marked difference in this respect since the creation of the county. Up to this time we endorse the instructions of the court to the Grand Jury, especially on the liquor traffic, and feel sure that if the past and present policies of the Court are carried out we will have one of the best counties morally and otherwise in our State. Nothing further having come under our observation we beg to be finally excused.

Respectfully submitted to the Court.—J. A. Bryant, Foreman.

#### KNOX COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT  
April Term, 1915.

To the Hon. F. D. Sampson, Judge of the Knox Circuit Court: We, the undersigned Grand Jurors empaneled for this term of the Court beg leave to submit the following report:

We have made a thorough investigation of all violations of the penal, and criminal law, indicting such persons as we felt, under the evidence, were guilty.

We have paid special attention to the violation of the local option law and carrying concealed weapons; we have also investigated the violation of the election laws, but we find that the use of whiskey and money or other things to influence voters has not to our knowledge been done within the confines of this County.

We have visited the jail and other public offices of the County and find them in a good and sanitary condition, and well kept.

We heartily endorse the actions of Judge Sampson in stamping out the blind tigers and bringing all bootleggers to justice, as well as stamping out the nefarious practice of the use of whiskey and money in elections.

We also endorse Judge Sampson's actions in calling a special term of the Court to be convened on Monday the 9th day of August for the purpose of investigating the way and manner in which the primary will be held on August 7, 1915.

And we recommend that said term be called and that a Grand Jury be empaneled for the purpose of investigation the way and manner in which said election is held and the use of liquor or money to influence voters, so that Knox County may keep upon the high plain of citizenship to which your Honor has, by your untiring efforts, placed it.

We have now completed our work for this term and have performed that duty without favor or affection, retaining such in dictments as the law warrants.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE BAIN, Foreman.

#### SAMPSON'S JURY SYSTEM THE BEST

The method adopted by Judge Sampson of selecting a new petit jury each week or each two weeks of a term of Court, has proven highly satisfactorily and has been adopted and followed by other Circuit Judges, and endorsed by the leading newspapers of the State.

It is fair because it gives every tax payer, possessing qualifications, a chance to perform jury service, and to learn how the Courts are conducted and cases tried.

If the service is a good thing, all should share it, and if it is a burden, all should help to carry the load. It is fair either way you look at it.

Then there is yet another and a better reason for changing juries—when they hang around the Court house too long, some men become admirers of and stickers for certain lawyers and instead of trying a case upon the merits undertakes, perhaps unconsciously, to help their favorite lawyer. That has been too often the case in bygone days.

Judge Sampson has the best record of any Circuit Judge in Kentucky for the trial and disposition of cases. His record will prove that he has tried twice

as many cases as any other Circuit Judge in the State. He stands for the enforcement of the law; the preservation of peace and good order, clean elections and a square deal to every man.

He solicits your support.

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## Sampson Campaign Committee.



## CHILDREN TAUGHT WITHOUT BOOKS

None Used by Pupils Under 9 Years at Fairhope Experiment, Alabama.

### "KIDDIES" ARE TAUGHT TO THINK

Parents' Association of Brooklyn Heights Seminary Hears Founder Describe Work.

Fairhope, Ala.—An experiment in education is being conducted in the little town of Fairhope, Ala., which aims, not merely to impart information but to perfect the entire organism of the child. It includes a complete course for the earliest years to college and departs radically from many of the accepted methods in the modern schools. It emphasizes not what the child has no name, but is merely called "the Fairhope Experiment."

The originator and director of the experiment, Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson, in telling of the work, said:

"The great trouble with most schools today is that they are informational, and not educational; they do not teach the child to think, but merely teach him facts. Pressure is made by the colleges or the high schools to have the pupils meet certain requirements; the high schools force the lower grades to impart certain facts; the children in these grades are not given time to think these things out for themselves, the teacher's business being to clinch the facts.

"The result of this is that the little children who cannot take time to reason and find out for themselves merely memorize their lessons. This is easy for most children, and is carried through the high school, but when college is reached there is too much to memorize, and the cry is going up all over the country from the college professors: 'You do not teach your boys and girls to think.'

"The artificial standard which has been developed in the schools of this country is responsible for the lack of initiative in us. Most people have to be told what to do, and then watched to see that they do it. There is no joy in work, but it is all a task, just as the lessons at school were tasks, and we learned just what we were told to learn."

At Fairhope the body, the mind and the spirit are all developed. During the early years, when the interest in everything is keen, the little minds are directed toward certain things, but are allowed to reason and think for themselves.

At Fairhope there are no tasks given, no books are used until the children reach the age of 9. There are no grades, no marks, no requirements as far as information is concerned, and no effort to force on the children the adult point of view. In their occupations and activities they follow their own inclinations, and are helped by the teacher when they ask for help. There is liberty without license, however, for not caprice, but fundamental demands, are followed.

Marks and credits and examinations, which give opportunity for insincere work from false motives, are never heard of at Fairhope, but the children gain knowledge naturally, without having it forced upon them.

In the kindergarten the teachers use whatever material they want, but do not use any of the Montessori material. From the ages of 6 to 9, in the "first life class," there are no literary requirements whatever. The children have occupations and nature study, and do not have their study of nature spoiled by the thought that they will be held up for what they have seen when they get back to the schoolroom. They are also given a fundamental conception of numbers by actually weighing and measuring and counting with tangible objects, but no figures are used, and nothing written down about it.

The "second life class," children of 9, 10 and 11, are given a little reading, writing and figuring. "We insist now," said Mrs. Johnson, "on the children learning to read, but the child has a right to his slowness, if he is slow to learn, and he goes on with his class just the same. There are gardens and shops, but no tasks, no lessons for tomorrow and no home work. The children come into the knowledge of books in the natural way and they learn to love books. They do not know that they are learning a lesson."

Grammar is not taught until the high school is reached, and arithmetic is reviewed thoroughly in the high school at Fairhope.

"All false motives are eliminated. The thought of failure is never presented to the child, because he goes on with his class in any event. It is no more the fault of a child that he cannot grasp a subject than it is your fault that you cannot digest a piece of beef that you have eaten. The fault may be with the beef."

This experiment has been conducted for eight years and results are wonderful in the development of spirit and initiative, Mrs. Johnson says. The children love their study and are anxious to learn. There is joy in every day of school, and the children are developing mentally, morally and physically in the natural way.

A Wisconsin inventor has patented a new kind of ski. It is provided with pivoted foot pieces that automatically send a wearer over snow or ice as he presses his toe down against the run-

## TWO REMARKABLE DOGS

Smartest Pair Ever Bred in the State—Captured Gray Foxes Hunting Alone.

Marysville, Va.—Until one was killed by a trail, which event happened last year, Mr. J. E. Bell of this place owned two of the smartest fox hounds ever raised in Campbell County. Their names were Flint and Fashion. Flint is no more, but Fashion is still in evidence and has lost none of his smartness.

These two dogs have been known to catch several gray foxes by themselves. Mr. Bell had only these two dogs, but Mr. Oaks, at Gladys, six miles distant, kept a pack, and he seldom hunted without Flint and Fashion as special trailers. They had the keenest scent of any dogs ever bred in these parts.

When the fox left his den they never would push to the front, but waited for the fox to double back and then he would play into their sharp white teeth.

Now, the most remarkable thing about these two dogs was this, that when Mr. Bell could go hunting Mr. Oaks would call up their owner on the phone and ask him for use of the dogs. Bell would call the dogs into the hall and hold them up to the phone and Oaks would blow his fox horn. Bell then released them and they would start for Oaks' place at top speed, or just as if they were after a fox. The hunt being over they would return to their home and announce their coming by continued yelping that could be heard for a mile or two.

## LONG HORSEBACK TRIPS

BY BLIND BROTHERS

One Rides 36 Miles With Only His Dog for Guide.—All Travel Alone.

Marshall, Ark.—Riding on horseback thirty-six miles from Boyle, Stone County, to Marshall, by way of Big Flat, James Albert Rorie, who has been blind since five years old, arrived at Frank Rainbolt's near Marshall, a few days ago.

He came all the way with no one to guide him except his faithful dog. He chained his dog to the bit of his horse's bridle. The dog started out in the direction that Mr. Rorie pointed. When the dog came to the forks of a road he would trot back and forth until Mr. Rorie motioned either to the left or to the right, and then they would proceed on their journey.

There are three brothers in this family who are blind, the other two being Henry and John. They go to any place they wish with no person to accompany them. Last year James Albert traveled over Boone, Marion and Sevier counties. For a number of years they have operated a boom factory near McPherson, Baxter county.

## LARGE WILDCAT ATTACKS DEER

New Hampshire Hunters Banded to Get the Ferocious Animal.

Lincoln, N. H.—Recently, while one of J. E. Henry & Sons trains was making a regular trip into the Henry woods the train crew heard a noise around Camp 18. They noticed tracks and blood near the river. They kept on down to Lincoln with a load of logs. When the train went up again in the afternoon the crew discovered a wildcat and a deer fighting. The train crew, Henry Boyle, William Hamlet, Jack Boyle and Joseph Laundry, took lanterns and went into the woods.

When the wildcat heard them coming it ran a short distance away. In the woods they found a large doe almost dead. There was a large space covered with blood, tracks and hair. The deer's neck was all cut up and it could not walk. They also saw where the deer had tried to get the cat off its back by walking under low trees.

They telephoned to the game warden and he told them to kill the deer and take it to one of the camps. They tied the deer and took it up to Camp 21. There they put it in the barn on some hay, but it died next day.

There were quite a few wildcats shot during the last year, but not many big ones. This cat was a big one and several hunters have set traps for it and hope to catch it.

## YOUTH NEARLY WEDS WITH OWN MOTHER

Young Man and Older Woman Make Acquaintance in Restaurant and Finally Decide to Marry.

Toledo, Ohio.—Clarence R. Featherstone, 22, has found his mother after a separation of years. And stranger still, he was about to marry her when he made the discovery.

Young Featherstone came here from Richmond, Va., recently and obtained employment in a restaurant. One of those who daily visited the place was a woman known as Mrs. Henrietta Johnstone. They became acquainted and finally decided to wed.

They visited the marriage license bureau and in the course of the examination it developed that Mrs. Johnstone and the young man were mother and son.

## BIG STEER HURLED FROM TRAIN

Broken Horn Only Damage in a Series of Acrobatic Stunts.

Logan, Iowa.—A Northwestern east bound fast fruit and stock train while running at a terrific speed lost a big steer between Logan and Woodbine when the side door of the car became unfastened.

The steer, after performing a series of acrobatic stunts, picked himself up minus one horn, and walked to the F. C. Hodges yard on the Plummer farm. Railroad men say that the accident is without a parallel. The snow drifts along the track may account for the steer escaping fatal injury.

## PRETTY THINGS FOR SUMMER

Home Accessories Are Designed to Give Effect of Daintiness—Much Cluny Lace Is Used.

For furnishing the summer home cretonne table covers and pillows of oblong, round, square and roll shapes are new. Patterns have white or natural grounds, with bright floral designs for the various accessories for the summer home. Other cretonne sets have the flowered fabric combined with a band across each article of heavy flit or cluny insertion, or hand-embroidered insertion. Table scarfs, cushion covers, bags of various shapes and sizes and dresser covers in cretonne with red, pink or delft blue designs, and ivory or natural flit lace are finished with a tidy braid of passementerie having a fringe.

Art rep in natural shades forms an artistic cushion cover edged with a beading and fringe of a deeper shade than the goods. The design consists of graceful scrolls and long sprays of tinted leaves. Beautiful samples of stamped goods in rep and rough and smooth linen have unusual scrolls, large flowers, fruit, etc. French knot, satin and stem stitches are worked with large silks. Dainty samples have rosebuds in stripes on English-looking trellises.

Much cluny lace is used with white linen. Net motifs in linen pieces are new. The work is done through the net, which is based on and the linen cut away, leaving the net parts sheer. Luncheon sets made of Japanese toweling are quaint and effective. Narrow widths of this material are fastened together with edges hemmed. They are especially attractive for outdoor or porch use or summer cottage purposes. Sets can also be made from Japanese cotton crepe, which comes by the yard, edged with a narrow gimp in white and dark blue.

## SUMMER CURTAINS OF NET

Wide Variety Is Offered, and Prices Are Not Beyond Reach of Moderately Filled Purse.

In selecting made curtains in pairs, it is difficult to keep to the ideal of simplicity for the summer home, for the designs lead by insidious gradations from the plain bobbinet to most elaborate curtains of imported, hand-made lace. To begin with, there are the net curtains with tiny edges and a two-inch insertion. The net is finer in thread this year, the lace daintier in design and the heavy cluny is discarded for better thread lace, yet prices vary little from last year. Then there are curtains with plain grounds and woven borders which suggest German influence; while some of the copies of old lace borders, on plain net, are so well done that the beauty of effect wins pardon for the imitation. Another imitation worthy of acceptance is a narrow insertion and edge of venetian point lace, which is made by machine on curtains of plain net.

A hand embroidery which has the appearance of lace is that which decorates a new style of net curtain. It resembles shadow embroidery to some extent, and is done with soft, flat threads of silky cotton. The design is first outlined and then entirely filled in with a sort of darned work. These curtains have a delicacy that suggests expense, yet they are less in price than many which have heavy cluny embellishment. They are finished with a simple hem in order to keep their effect in lightness.

## DAINTY ACCESSORIES



The group above shows some dainty furberles which may be made from the new embroidered chiffon ribbon. This comes in many different dainty colors and is embroidered in white with a plain chiffon edge. This edge is shirred and wired to form the butterfly wings, the body being made of self-tone silk or satin which has been tucked and padded to the required shape. The little cap is of the embroidered and plain chiffon, with ruffled lace.

## Laced Boots Little Worn.

Laced boots just now are a negligible quantity. They are worn only on the tennis court and yacht's deck—with beelies soles of rubber. All boots for general and formal wear have beautifully fitting buttoned tops, and most of them have high heels also. The gay tailleur of the season does not accord with "sensible" footwear and the boots positively must be dainty, trim and more or less frivolous to give the correct ensemble.

## TRAINING THE TOMATO VINES

If Trimming Is Done in Midsummer the Yield of the Fruit Is Increased Fifty-Nine Per Cent.

Very few amateurs practice trimming tomato vines, but if this is done in midsummer the yield of the fruit is very greatly increased.

Experiments show that the increase due to trimming reached as high as 59 per cent and the gain by weight was very marked.

Of course, in milder climates this work should be done earlier. The plants were grown under ordinary field culture and they were started in the green house April 1, planted in the field June 1 and headed back July 24, August 8 and September 5.

At each trimming the leading branches were shortened about six inches, and most of the side shoots below the first clusters were removed, the others being shortened, and the sunlight thus freely admitted.

Training tomatoes on vines to run from five to ten feet high is becoming a common practice. This method increases the yield, as the sunlight reaches all of the fruit and makes picking much easier.

It is not difficult to train vines in this way.

## TIME FOR SELECTING SEED

Best to Mark Hills While Potato Vines Are Vigorous and Productive—Avoid Runts.

(By M. A. COVERDELL)

Don't wait until potato-digging time to select your seed potatoes—don't wait even until the vines are dead. If you do you are as liable to pick out large potatoes from a small, undeveloped hill as you are from a thrifty one. Right now, while the vines are in full bloom and show which are vigorous and productive, is the time for marking the hills you will dig later for seed. Small sticks driven beside the choice hills serve this purpose very well.

This insures seed that will propagate sturdy plants next season. And remember, both large and small potatoes from a strong hill may be planted; but any size, either small or large from a puny hill—never! Use the same care and judgment in the selection of your seed potatoes that you do in selecting other seeds and you will find it a little time very profitably spent.

## USE FOR OLD SCRAP LUMBER

It Is Profitable to Take Good Care of the Little Figs When Butcher's Stuff Is High.

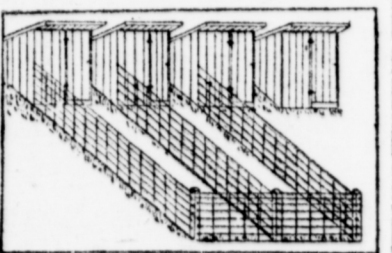
(By J. W. GRIFFIN)

One of the best ways to use scrap lumber is to build hog houses out of it. If there is no lumber lying around in the way it will pay to buy now, even at the present high prices, and build the hog houses.

If it pays to take care of the little pigs when the butcher's stuff is bringing four and five cents a pound, it is doubly profitable when they are eight or ten cents.

We have ten Duroc Jersey brood sows and ten colony houses, built and fenced off, as shown in the drawing. These houses were built out of lumber that came out of an old frame building once used as a saw mill.

We bought the old mill, the frame of which was 33 feet wide, 100 feet long



Colony Hog House.

and two stories high; all the framing timbers were as good as when put in the building. The scrap lumber we worked into the hog houses and the frame and the best lumber we used in building an up-to-date feed barn.

## Keep a Record.

Get your record book properly headed, then as each sow farrows write down how many and what kind of pigs she has. Watch them, see how many live and record this also. Then when another winter comes you will know which sows you want to keep and which you want to sell.

## Source of Profit.

There never was a better profit for the young man who wants to use brains with muscle than now in the breeding of profitable dairy cows. He should not start unless he is determined to stick to it as a business for many years.

## Some Essentials.

The essentials of success in farming seem to be: Good soil well maintained, good crops, the result of good seed and good tillage. Certainly expense must be as low as is consistent with doing these things. All of which are necessary to profitable farming.

## Canada Field Peas.

Canada field peas, when planted alone, gave better results than when sown with oats in some Texas experiments, yielding 1.94 tons per acre.

## Substitute for Lawn Mower.

A few cheap mowers are excellent substitutes for a lawn mower where one is too busy to use the latter.

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No. 24 Daily, due..... 11:44 p. m.

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No. 35, Lve. " Sundays 7:30 a. m.  
No. 37, Lve. " Sundays 4:28 p. m.

#### North Bound.

No. 4, Arr. Artemus 1:20 p. m.  
No. 6, Arr. Artemus 6:35 p. m.  
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday 9:40 a. m.  
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday 6:30 p. m.  
W. B. STARKE, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
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## Lodge Directory

### Masonic

MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 12, Free and Accepted Masons, Meets in its Temple, on each Second Saturday and Fourth Monday in each month. All visiting Brothers are welcome, and are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
W. C. BLACK, Master. CHAS. G. BLACK, Sec.

### Chapter

BARBOURVILLE Royal Arch Chapter, Meets in its Temple each Fourth Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All Companions are requested to attend, especially the Companions who are visitors in our city.  
W. H. McDONALD, W. W. TINSLEY, High Priest, Secretary.

### Odd Fellows

LABELLE LODGE No. 36, I. O. O. F., Meets in its Hall on Main Street, each Friday at 7 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend, especially the visitors who may be in our jurisdiction.  
W. H. McDONALD, N. G. J. H. JARVIS, Sec.

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KNOX LODGE No. 185, Meets in its Castle on Main Street each Second and Fourth Thursday. Come by with us, we are always glad to have you with us.  
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K. F. Davis, Sachem. J. M. Wilson, C. of R.

## Jr. Order American Mechanics

Barbourville Council No. 114 Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets First and Third Saturday at 7:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend these meetings.  
W. H. Davis, Com. D. T. Wilson, Sec.

## Knights of the Macabees

Boone Tent No. 72 Meets on Call at the Odd Fellows Hall.  
W. F. Amis, H. T. Miller, Sir Knight Com. Recorder

## Modern Woodmen of America

Barbourville Camp No. 1183, Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. All are cordially invited to attend.  
W. C. Faulkner, A. L. Parker, Consul, Clerk.

### G. A. R.

John G. Eye Post G. A. R. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall each Fourth Monday.  
Col. G. F. Bretz, P. E. Brittain, Adjutant, Commander

## Azalea Chapter O. E. S.

Meets each First and Third Fridays.  
Mrs. M. A. Tinsley, W. M. Myrtle Cole, Sec.

## Church Directory

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.  
Morning Service..... 10:45 a. m.  
Evening..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School..... 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday..... 7:30 p. m.  
M. B. C., 1st & 3rd, Mondays..... 7:30 p. m.  
REV. E. R. OVERLY, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School..... 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor..... 1:30 p. m.  
S. S. Workers' Con. Tues..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday..... 7:45 p. m.  
REV. J. W. LIGON, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Service..... 11:30 a. m.  
Evening..... 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:30 p. m.  
REV. L. W. RUSSELL, Pastor.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Second and Fourth Sunday in each month.  
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## German Autocracy

Our statesmen are beginning to ask themselves the question—shall America yield to the autocratic direction of the German Empire?

The horror of the Lusitania affair is still on our minds and coincident with it we remember the supercilious, insulting warning from the German embassy not to the government, officially, oh no but to the American people through advertising in the public press. Why did not Germany take the matter up with the government of the United States? Because she knew that the United States government recognized the right of non-combatants to take passage on any merchant ship, belligerent or non-belligerent, to any part of the world. This right is guaranteed by international law and agreed to by all civilized powers at the Hague. Germany included. Germany knew this to be so, and she knew that the United States government upheld this law. That is the reason she did not transmit warning, officially to the government of the United States. She knew that the United States would not transmit the warning to her citizens. To do so would be to admit her inability or unwillingness to protect her citizens in a right Germany knew they possessed. That, alone, proves Germany's hypocrisy in the matter. She knew she could not get the United States government to refute the principle she has always so consistently held.

The warning so far from excusing this most inexcusable deed or mitigating it in any degree makes it seem all the blacker. It proves absolutely that the crime had been premeditated and long planned. It also shows the utter disregard of Germany for the rights of neutrals, the principle of humanity, observance of International law. What does the plighted word of a nation mean to Germany anyway? Has she not already proven her utter devotion to the teaching of the 'Ethics' of the 'Scrap of Paper'? German 'diplomacy'—still served in the style of Bismarck!

What cares Germany for the sacredness of human life—innocent baby-hood, innocent women, innocent men, thrust suddenly into a watery grave? Innocent of any design against the German empire, possibly some sympathizing with it.

No, Germany has deluded herself into a belief of the invincibility of German arms and, hence, holds the opinions of others in utter contempt.

They tell us that the German reply to the United States will be argumentative. What excuses can cover so black a crime against civilization and innocence? Germany can make but one kind of reparation. Germany must absolutely repudiate the act, apologize, and offer indemnity insofar as she can. She must swear by her honor (?) as a nation, to stop this horrible murder and efface from her brow, as best she may, 'The Curse of Cain.'

We said in our last issue that we would tell the people this week the location of the pikes of Knox County, this we can not do as the matter was not settled.

## Automobiles

There are now about thirty-five automobiles in our city. Some say they are a curse to our community, while others say they are both pleasurable and profitable. We are not to judge; neither are we to say whether they are either a profit or detrimental to the masses. But we find that the owners of automobiles in this city are in most part accommodating and clever. Each appears to be trying to make the most of this world they can, and more especially are they inclined to go to the relief of their neighbors when in distress.

The time once was when the livery business in this country flourished, but now-a-days we can not take care of a funeral save it be with the automobiles together with the few rigs that can be mustered together in the community.

Within the last two weeks there have been four funerals in this city in which the bereaved and their friends were taken to the cemetery in automobiles all of which was gratis. If our neighbor's house gets on fire, the automobile is the first thing we go to, to convey the fire apparatus and the firemen to the scene of destruction. If we need a physician the automobile is relied on because we know the journey is soon made. If on the other hand we wish to have an "outing" the automobile is called into service. In fact, the man with the automobile tries to make every one with whom he may come in contact his friend. Let's not condemn the automobile.

## Printing the News

We often hear some thoughtless fellow say, "If I was running a paper, I would print the news. I don't care what might hit. If they don't want to get into the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

We remember one particular instance in which a similar remark was made.

We had, through the pleadings of an old mother and a tearful sister, "killed" a good story concerning the escapade of a rather worthless fellow. But to his mother and sister he was not worthless and they prevailed upon us not to print the item which would disgrace them forever.

And we did not print it. So we were accused of cowardice by this certain critic and were told that we did not know how to run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain that many things besides our own personal likes and dislikes entered into our weekly labor.

It was no use, he said, we should print the news.

Six months later the same man came sneaking up to our home in the dead of night to plead and beg with us not to print a much worse story in which he himself was mixed up.

We had the story but had no intention of printing it, for it was one of those things that it is best for all concerned and for the public, to suppress.

But our critic had heard that we knew the details and, with the unfairness that characterized his first utterance, at once jumped to the conclusion that we would chortle with joy over a chance to flaunt such a choice bit of gossip in the faces of our readers.

Remembering his attitude on the other occasion we let him squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his former statement and intimated that he had at that time opened our eyes.

"We would publish the news. If anyone did not want to get in the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

He remembered. He admitted that he had so expressed himself.

But he was wrong, he said. And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a prominent man—and married—and he had a family—and all of the same stuff that every editor hears when some one gets into trouble.

Well, the story was not printed. It never would have been.

But we feel sure that our critic believes that the only thing that kept it out was his "prominence" and "influence."

No, dear friend, about the only element that was totally ignored in coming to our decision was you, yourself.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce

**J. Logan Stillwell**

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the action of the Republican party in the August 7, Primary 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**W. H. McDonald**

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**W. F. Parker**

as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 69th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the regular Primary to be held Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**Dr. William Carson Black**

as a candidate for Republican nomination for member of the State Senate from this district; subject to the action of the voters of the district, so expressed at the primary.

THE TO BLACK, HE'S A LIVE ONE AND DOES THINGS.

We are authorized to announce

**Prof. B. C. Lewis**

as a candidate for State Senator for the 17th District. Subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**Hon. J. B. Snyder**

as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the General Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

## WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR JAS. J. PRICE, "THE RIGHT MAN" FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Knox and Whitley Counties:

Since presenting my name for your consideration for the Republican nomination for Representative from the 69th District, I have had so many flattering endorsements from all over the District, that I feel certain that my election to the position is already a foregone conclusion.

But as I have offered for the place with the determination to inaugurate certain measures of reform, I feel it to be my duty to work with ardor and enthusiasm until the polls close on August 7, and to impress upon my friends and intelligent citizens throughout the District who favor reformative legislation the importance of keeping out on the firing line also, that the cause of the people may triumph in a majority so great that the meaning of the voters may not be misunderstood and that the people of this District are a unit for the measures I stand for.

I stated in a former message to the voters my views upon certain public questions, and believing in the power of reiteration state them again that all may know where I stand; and also my record as a guarantee that voters will be casting their ballots for "The Right Man" when voting for me.

I have stated it as my firm belief that I am better qualified to fill the position than either of my opponents, and that I can be of more service to you than either of them. People all over the District share in this opinion, and I am asking a consideration of my claims upon the basis of the character of my endorsements, and also upon a knowledge by you of my qualifications as to honesty, ability and integrity, and a pledge to be for the people in their rights, "first, last and all the time." Why shouldn't we be rid of time servers who make loud promises of reform and allow matters to remain "in statu quo" while cormorants of petty politics feed at the public crib?

Why not relegate such to the rear that Kentucky may be redeemed from the burden of insufferable wrongs in the way of iniquitous legislation and increasing taxation.

The people can examine the record upon which I stand. For five or six years I was Secretary

We are authorized to announce

**Hon. James Price**

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of this the 69th District, subject to the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**R. S. Rose**

as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this district subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**S. H. Jones**

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**R. L. Moore**

of Marion, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**Hon. W. R. Henry**

of Williamsburg, Whitley County, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915.

We are authorized to announce

**Hon. H. M. Cline**

of McCreary county, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the Primary August 7th, 1915.

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Also for "Better Schools and the enactment of legislation for the masses and not the classes."

I take this method of again returning my thanks to the good people throughout the District, whose assurances of support confirms me in the belief that the cause for which I stand will not be a losing one, and that I will be their choice for Representative by a handsome majority, by their decision rendered at the polls on the seventh of August next.

I am very truly yours,  
J. J. Price.

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**PERSONALS**

Good pictures at Star Theatre every night—Go see them.

Russell Dyche, a London editor was here a few hours today.

Miss Ruth Hemphill, of Corbin, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison are attending the Bankers' meeting at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. J. D. Tuggle left Sunday for Whittle Springs, Tennessee, for a few days.

Kenneth Tuggle returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Elsie Jones and Edith Jarvis of Colmar were calling on Mrs. J. H. Jarvis this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stivers, of Corbin, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Sol Wolf who was once in business in this city, was here this week, he is representing Levy Bros.

J. A. Stanberry and family of Knoxville entertained their friend and relative William Graybeal of Somerset.

J. A. McDermott cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black is attending the Bankers Association at Crab Orchard this week.

Miss Lucille Woodson, of Flat Lick, was the guest of Misses Nan and Lou Faulkner the latter part of last week.

Misses Alma and Leona Freeman, of Stony Fork, Va., were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Charlie Butcher, of Corbin, and Mr. Adams, of Danville, were calling on some of the fair sex here Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin Gentry of Richmond was here this week attending the funeral of her uncle, W. T. Gibson.

Geo. Grinstead of Madison Co. was here this week, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. T. Gibson.

Charles Grinstead of Wilton, and Will Grinstead of Corbin, attended the funeral of their uncle W. T. Gibson yesterday.

R. W. Cole, cashier of the First National Bank is in attendance at the Bankers' meeting at Crab Orchard.

Miss Lou Faulkner left last Tuesday for Cincinnati, where she has gone to enter the Conservatory of Music for a term of ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlett of Benham, were here this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Noe. Mr. Hamlett holds a position with the Benham Coal Co. as master mechanic.

William Graybeal from Somerset and J. A. Stanberry and Jim Stanberry from Knoxville were calling on Judge J. H. Jarvis of this city last week.

Prof. B. C. Lewis, is mixing with the voters of this District and studying it thoroughly. He delivered an address to a large audience last Sunday in Laurel county and made a good impression.

There will be a great waking up at Union College this year, as there will be a vigorous campaign in the field work from now until the first of September, so that the school will open with the greatest number for many years.

"Little Will Jones", son of J. R. Jones, who was reported as being in a serious condition, in Ashville N. C., we are glad to say he is rapidly recovering and will be at home in a few days.

Mr. Webber, the State Road Engineer for this division, has gone over the road for Knox County as surveyed by our engineers, Messrs. Parrott and Hubbard, but as yet we have not ascertained what his recommendation will be.

**Moved**

I have taken possession of the Barber shop known as the Bingham shop. I will be found amputating whiskers there, assisted by J. Will Davis. Please give us a call.—K. F. Davis.

**G. A. R. Extends Thanks**

The John G. Eve Post No. 221 G. A. R. Barbourville Ky., extend their sincere thanks to the Ladies of Barbourville for the beautiful wreaths of flowers they made for the decoration of the old soldiers' graves. Also the kind friends who furnished conveyance for our lady friends and old comrades to and fro to the cemetery, to strow our flowers on graves of our old comrades.

We also appreciate and love our friends who made such favorable speeches for the old comrades of this Post. The young man Hiram L. Taylor, Hon. Caleb Powers, our member John A. Black, Rev. Charlie Base, Samuel F. Kelley son of a veteran, Eb Hemphill and all good friends to the old soldiers.

**Another Victory for Judge Hammons**

Sometime ago Judge Hammons took up the question of placing markers or monuments on the Boone trail through Knox County. And with the daughters of the Revolutionary at Lexington, Ky., he succeeded. He was notified this week by Miss Watkins, the chairman that they had been shipped.

One will be placed at or near C. B. Wilson's, on Big Richland Creek; one at old Flat Lick just in front of Geo Hammons door and facing the Stinking Creek road. Both being set on the Boone trail between Cumberland Gap and Boonesboro. The one at old Flat Lick will be on the Dixie Highway also.

Later Judge expects to arrange a convenient watering place at old Flat Lick as there is a beautiful flowing well there.

**Watch Your Children**

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Herndon Drug Co., Inc.

**Logan Stillwell For School Superintendent.**

Prof. J. Logan Stillwell, president of the West Kentucky Seminary at Beaver Dam, a native of this county and who was educated at East Lynn College at Buffalo, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is receiving the strong endorsement of the leading educators and the men of his party over the State. Prof. Stillwell is one of the finest young men that ever went out of Laurel county and if he is nominated and beaten for office in the Nov. election it will not be because he is not qualified for the office, but because he is not a Democrat. A splendid instructor, a clean, faithful and efficient worker, he is beyond doubt the best man his party can produce for the office. About the only thing really the matter with Logan is a Republican.—Laure County Herald.

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**Public Speaking**

Hon. CHARLES FINLEY of Williamsburg, and W. R. HENRY, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky composed of Knox, Whitley and McCreary Counties and all other candidates who may so desire, will address the voters of KNOX COUNTY at the following times and places.

Saturday June 12, '15 at Grays 1 P.M.

Saturday June 12, 1915 at Wilton 7 P. M.

Monday June 14, Knox Fork School House 7 P. M.

Tuesday June 15, Bull Creek School House 2 P. M.

Tuesday June 15 Rock Springs 7 P. M.

Wednesday June 16 Tommy Broughton's Store 1 P. M.

Wednesday June 16 Trace Branch School House 7 P. M.

Thursday June 17 Mouth of Roaring Fork 1 P. M.

Thursday June 17 Mouth of Road Fork 7 P. M.

Friday June 18 at Flat Lick 1 P. M.

Friday June 18 Elys 7 P. M.

Saturday June 19 Ardenus 1 P. M.

Saturday June 19 Warren 7 P. M.

Monday June 21 Trosper 7 P. M.

Tuesday June 22 Croley & Sears 1 P. M.

Tuesday June 22 Locust Grove 7 P. M.

Wednesday June 23 Flat Creek School House 1 P. M.

There is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

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**Barbourville Police Force A Terror to Law Violators**

Chief of Police, Bert Catron, arrested one Dock Dyers this week on a warrant from Police Court, charging him with furnishing and procuring liquor for another. Dyers, it appears, did not sell the liquor, but under the late Statutes it is unlawful for anyone to procure or furnish liquor to another, either with or without compensation. Dyers, a barber, who had been in Barbourville for only a few months, went to Middlesboro and brought some whiskey back, delivering some of it to one of the young men of the town. He claimed he did not know it was an offense, but the law excuses no one on account of ignorance. The Police Court therefore relieved the gentleman of some of his cash and permitted him to leave town.

On the same night that Dyers left town the "Rev." LaRowe also took his departure. It is understood that the officers are in possession of information of

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numerous offences committed here and elsewhere by this man, and the said LaRowe somehow obtained information that warrants were about to be issued for his arrest and he, to shake the dust of this city from his feet.

There is no community where strangers are given a warmer welcome and treated more courteous and considerate than in Barbourville so long as they show themselves upright and worthy and obey the law.

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**G. A. R. Post Entertained**

On last Sunday, Decoration day, Judge Sampson entertained Buchanan G. A. R. Post at dinner, at the White Hotel Williamsburg, Ky.

A delightful dinner was served and all the old boys were called on for talks and some of them responded in a delightful manner. Before they marched to the Cemetery the whole bunch was gathered in front of the Hotel and again on the steps of the Court House and a photograph was made. Aunt Julia Marcam, who upon one occasion fought single-handed, a detachment of Rebel soldiers, killing one outright with an ax, was the only lady present. She was one of the younger set being only 71 years of age. Comrade Robertson, 86 years was the oldest.

Those present were, Daniel Cox, age 72, S. F. Oliver age 75, Thomas Taylor 75, T. J. Underwood 71, Geo. Bowling 71, Abe Irman 73, Perry Wells 66, T. G. Higginbotham 68, S. R. Sutton 70, J. J. McFarlan 73, Isham Rains 74, Josh Robison 83, John Jones 66, Miss Julia Marcam 70, and all appeared well and hearty and in fine spirits talking and laughing like boys.

At the Cemetery graves of departed comrades were decorated, and the usual ceremonies carried out. Then, seated in a grove, the large crowd listened to addresses by Judge P. D. Sampson, Rev. Belcher, Hon. Chas. Finley and Hon. J. C. Bird.

Altogether the services were the most impressive ever witnessed in Williamsburg.

**Hidden Dangers**

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Barbourville Citizens Can Afford to Ignore.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1** Comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Weak kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

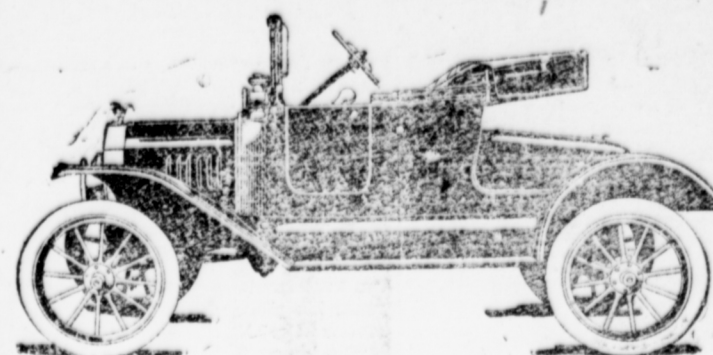
**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2** Comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, suggest weak kidneys and warn you of the danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. In that case Dean's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands. Here is a statement of a nearby resident:

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## BELGIANS DEPART FOR FARMS IN U.S.

Accompanied by Wives and Children, Immigrants Will Settle in South.

### WILL BE GIVEN IMPLEMENTS

Settlers Have Twenty Years in Which to Pay for Land Provided for Them.

Rotterdam.—Another group of Belgian farmers who had taken refuge in Holland when the German troops invaded their country have departed on their way to the southern States of the United States to take new homes there. The men, who were accompanied by their wives and generally by numerous children, were all selected on account of their ability as cultivators by William H. Munns of Baltimore, the special representative of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization.

On their arrival at their destination it is intended that the Belgian farmers shall settle in small colonies, consisting of from 10 to 100 families in any one of the Southern States they may select as most suited to them both on account of the climate and of the nature of the land. It has been arranged that they shall be placed in possession of small parcels of land ranging from 10 acres in the case of a truck farm to 40 acres in the case of a general farm, and shall be provided with farm animals and implements and a house, for all of which they are to pay out of their profits after the first year of occupation for a period of 20 years.

Care for the welfare of these agricultural immigrants, of whom the South stands so much in need, is to be taken by the organization under whose auspices they are sent to America. Churches and schools of their own religious faith are to be provided and the organization has agreed to settle them on land near railroads and cities with marketing facilities. The land is to be thoroughly tested by officials of the Agricultural College and each farmer settled has to agree to cultivate the land of his selection for a period of at least five years, the time necessary for him to acquire citizenship.

The scheme of Southern settlement has been taken into consideration also by the authorities and emigration societies of Holland and the latter intend this year to send special delegates to America to investigate so that Dutch farmers who may later emigrate may be given proper advice as to their prospects of success in their new homes.

### GOLD NUGGETS IN THE STREETS

Residents of Grass Valley, Cal., Excited Over Discovery of Workman's Wife.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Mrs. Guy Talbott of this city made \$15 in one day following a heavy storm by mining in the streets of Grass Valley. While her husband was working in a quartz mill for \$2 a day, Mrs. Talbott was picking up nuggets in the street in front of her home. Other women, many men and almost all the children of Grass Valley are now searching the streets for gold.

The streets of Grass Valley were repaired recently and "tailings" or refuse ore from a quartz mine were used in lieu of cobble. After an unusually heavy rain Mrs. Talbott chanced to see a bit of gold lying exposed in the street. She abandoned housework for the day and picked up \$15 worth.

Mrs. Talbott tried to keep the secret, but as she could not mine the streets after dark it was not long until half the town was out looking for gold and finding it.

### SAVED BY A CIRCUS STUNT

Last Escape from Death Due to a Head Balancing Act—Nail in Throat.

Medora, Ill.—Henry Blair, a cement worker and plasterer, known locally as a modern Achilles because of his apparently charmed life, was almost strangled one day this week when a lathe nail lodged in his throat as he was nailing laths on a ceiling.

Equal to the demands of the situation, Blair dislodged the intruder by performing a head-balancing act and using his fingers as a throat probe as his legs steadied him in his upturned position alongside the wall. He suffered no ill effects.

Blair possesses a charmed life, his friends say. He first fell from a two-story factory building in Granite City, Ill., alighting on a sand pile, and was uninjured. Later he was struck by a fast freight at a road crossing in Medora and was only slightly hurt. He then broke all records for long-distance jumping by catapulting 104 feet down a hillside without injury.

### HAWK WOULD NOT BE A PET

Wounded Bird Chases Captor and Has To Be Killed.

Horton, Ky.—Dr. Heptig took Joe Lindsay, Frank Dorel and Ed Davis out on a hunting trip and, coming home, Davis shot a hawk, crippling one wing so the bird couldn't fly. He brought it to town with the idea of making a pet out of it, but the hawk thought different.

It chewed up everything it could reach in Lucie's drug store, and when Ed took it out in the street it chased him half a block. The bird had a five-foot stretch of wing, and was so wild and fierce it had to be killed.

### WEALTH AND DEATH IN CITY'S GROWTH

Aged Retired Farmer Ends His Life After Last Potato Patch Becomes Building Lots.

New York.—Unwilling to see the city encroach on what 50 years ago had been his prosperous farm, John Faulkner killed himself by cutting his throat in his home, No. 1616 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn.

Mr. Faulkner, 78 years old, had come from Ireland 60 years ago and started his farm down in the South Greenfield section of Brooklyn. He was one of the first farmers there, and for many years his place produced such a good revenue that he became wealthy.

The house in which he killed himself he built 50 years ago and had lived there ever since. With the increase in city taxes he had to divide his farm into city lots and he sold them from time to time until nothing was left of the farm. Residences and business structures filled what had been his prize potato field, and his acres of garden.

His profits were large, but he was not happy. He had lost his farm and this matter weighed on his mind, with advancing years, until he became melancholy. His son, Thomas Faulkner, and the latter's wife lived with him. The housekeeper, Anna Geaghan, heard moans last night and found him in his room with his throat cut. He soon died.

### 100 FARMERS DIG SIX DAYS TO RESCUE DOG

Caught in Mountain Crevice While Chasing Rabbit—Men for Miles Around Help in Rescue.

Birmingham, Ala.—One hundred farmers, friends of H. A. Wilson, of this city, laid aside their farm duties six days recently to save the life of one of Wilson's hunting dogs which was caught in a crevice on the mountain side near Birmingham while chasing a rabbit.

Two friends borrowed Wilson's rabbit hound for a hunt. The dog picked up the trail of a rabbit and the chase led up the mountainside and Br'er Rabbit jumped into the crevice and disappeared. The dog followed. The hole in the mountain was forty feet deep, which the hound didn't know when it went in. After it had gone two-thirds of the way it found itself wedged in. The impatient hunters waited in vain. The rabbit rested content a few feet farther on, its exit cut off by the dog. The hunters went back to town and told Wilson.

That night the three came back with shovels and set to work to rescue the dog. An electric flashlight was attached to a long pole and lowered into the hole and the dog's predicament was disclosed. Dynamite was resorted to.

Farmers gathered for miles around to assist in the rescue. They labored with picks and shovels and explosives. The third day had brought but little progress and the fourth and fifth days quadrupled the crowd until the scene looked like a railroad camp. Blasts of powder on the sixth day brought the workers with two feet of the imprisoned hound and it was pulled out.

The dog was still alive and feebly wagged its tail to show appreciation. The rabbit had succumbed to hunger.

The workers went back to their tasks and Wilson came back to his business in Birmingham. He says he does not regret the time spent in the rescue work.

### Diplomatist's Angora Rabbit

London.—"What is home without an Angora rabbit?" This is the motto which will henceforth adorn the home of Mr. Franklin Mott Gunther and Mr. J. H. Stabler, of the American embassy here, as a symbol of their first experience in joint housekeeping in London.

Both Mr. Gunther and Mr. Stabler recently decided that club life could not compare with the comforts of a "happy home," so together they took a house at 51 Lower Belgrave street, in one of the exclusive residential sections. With the house went the furniture, and with the furniture went an unexcelled matronly cook and an Angora rabbit. The rabbit was a great pet, and the American diplomatists agreed to show it every consideration and incidentally return it to the owner when the lease expired.

All went well until Mr. Gunther conceived the idea of helping out the decorations of the dining room with some unframed rare Japanese prints which he treasured. One of the prints was of a lettuce on a green background. He returned home the other evening to find the print gone and the rabbit dead. The cook was heartbroken and the house owner was notified. A cloud hung over the "happy home" which it seemed nothing would dissipate.

Matters continued this way for several days until last evening, when in the midst of a little private supper a loud outcry was heard from the kitchen, followed by a crash of dishes when the cook fell prostrate to the floor. Near by, doing a jaunty "funny walk" was an Angora rabbit, apparently looking for more paintings on the wall. Mr. Gunther said today that the cook had recovered, but fully believes in the resurrection of the dead. Mr. Gunther and Mr. Stabler believe that Angora rabbits, like cats, have nine lives, but there is a report at the embassy that one of the attaches, after the sad fate of the first rabbit, had succeeded in getting one more like it than the original itself and that it was surreptitiously smuggled into the house last night. Anyway, the rabbit is well and happy today and Mr. Gunther has taken his Japanese prints from the dining room.

The more relatives a man has the more he appreciates his friends.

## A Wonderful Healing Influence in Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicine for some time, later having son Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since—and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,

H. W. SPINKS,  
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEF,  
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

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### Give Us the News

The Mountain Advocate makes every effort to get the news of the county. It will appreciate items written or telephoned in by its friends in any section of the county. People die, and marry and no mention is made of them because the editor did not hear of the occurrences. We aim to publish the news. All communications must reach this office Wednesday or they can't get in the current issue.

### FOR SALE

I am offering my farm of 50 acres for sale, twelve acres of bottom land, a six room house, two good wells, a good orchard of two hundred trees, also a good barn. Would exchange for house and lot. This farm lies on the head of Fighting Creek. For information call on, Dora Hawn.

Bimble Ky

### Not Interesting.

Some people never seem to realize that it isn't a matter of great general interest, even if true, that they toss around night after night and never sleep more than two hours out of the twenty-four.

### Money To Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time, one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loans. State improvements and value of same.

We want County representatives to receive application for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Application for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv. feb 19-11.

### MANY FAST TROTTERS ARE GONE

Thirty-eight Died in 1914, Including Some Famous Ones.

Washington, C. H., Ohio.—Were it not for the fact that there are lots of others just as good or a little better coming on right along, the loss by death of 38 trotters with marks better than 2:17, and 46 pacers with records of 2:15 or better during the year 1914, would appear as a startling loss to light harness racing. Of course all good race horses must die sooner or later, but had such a thing as this occurred a few years ago in a single year it would have meant much more to the racing game than it does today. The fastest trotter in the 1914 death list is Colorado E., 3 (2:05 1/2), and the foremost pacer was Sir R. (2:03 1/2). In the list are many great race horses, one of the most famous and popular of which was Effie Powers (2:08 1/8).

A lot of fellows would go into the business of driving race horses if they were convinced that they could produce as great a record as Ed. Geers has. In the last 25 years—from 1890 to 1915—this veteran driver has won \$1,178,452 in races, his greatest harvest being in 1902, when he raked in \$116,370. Last season he had to be satisfied with only \$45,385. There are very few Ed. Geers.

### COURT GOES BROKE AND KIDNAPER GOES FREE

Man Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Had Won New Trial in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.—William C. Walters, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the famous "Bobbie" Dunbar kidnapping case, has been released and it is not considered likely that he will ever again be tried.

The State Supreme Court recently granted him a new trial, but the court fund of the Parish of St. Landry, where he was tried, was said to have been exhausted by the first trial and there is no disposition to again go into the matter.

Walters was arrested following the disappearance of "Bobbie" Dunbar from a camp of the Dunbar family, near Opelousas. A country-wide search was made for the child, and eight months later Walters, who was a traveling tinker and preacher, was arrested at Pearl River, Miss.

Walters had with him a boy the Dunbars claimed as their child, and he was charged with the kidnapping. He declared the boy's name was not Dunbar, but was the illegitimate child of Julia Anderson, a servant in the Walters home in North Carolina.

Both the Dunbars and Julia Anderson claimed the child, but the court decided in favor of the Dunbars, who were given custody of the boy, and Walters was sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Killing Off the Race.

From the Christian era till the present time, as statisticians and historians tell us, there have been less than two hundred and forty warless years. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century it was roughly computed that nearly seven billion men had died in battle since the beginning of recorded history, a number equal to almost five times the present estimated population of the globe.—Christian Herald.

## Kentucky Carlsbad Springs

Something That Kentucky Carlsbad

Water Will Do That No Other

Water Ever Discovered Has

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We will take the albumin out of your water in three days, and we are curing all cases of diabetes that drink the water. We will give relief to the most severe cases of kidney trouble in one day, and will absolutely cure any case in ten days. Stomach trouble will be relieved in twelve hours, and we will guarantee it to cure any case in ten days if it hasn't become cancerous. Bladder trouble of any kind will be cured in ten days. It will cure any old sore by bathing in it for two or three days. We guarantee it to cure any case of catarrh of the head or bowels in ten days. If you drink this water for ten days you will be absolutely free from constipation or any organic trouble, as it positively will restore every internal organ of the body in ten days. If it doesn't the treatment won't cost you anything.

You can get the same results, if it is not convenient for you to come to the Springs, right at your home, as we ship the water with full directions, excepting rheumatic cases; they must come to Springs to get well. Be sure to write for our free book.

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## COOPER SHARES PART OF TANLAC PROFIT WITH POOR OF KENTUCKY; DOES NOT DESIRE GREAT RICHES

"Tanlac Man" Distributing Thousands of Loaves of Bread to Charitable Institutions of Louisville and State—More Than 30,000 Bottles Premier Preparation Sold in Louisville in Eight Weeks

### OVER-EATING MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Never before in the history of Louisville has the sale of a proprietary medicine reached one-half the total of the amount of Tanlac purchased in this city within the last few weeks.

More than 30,000 bottles of this premier preparation have been sold in the last eight weeks in Louisville by the Taylor-Isaacs Drug Company and associate stores, under the personal direction of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the Tanlac man.

The success of Tanlac in Louisville—although it was expected to be as great here as it has been in other large cities of the United States—has surpassed the most extravagant expectations of Mr. Cooper, local druggists and all persons familiar with the drug business.

Men and women from all walks of life are among those who have tried Tanlac and been benefited by its use.

Bankers, lawyers, Judges and druggists are among the vast number who are now using Tanlac.

It is estimated conservatively that more than 150,000 Kentuckians are now taking Tanlac with the most beneficial results. Druggist from all sections of the State are writing, telephoning and telegraphing the Tanlac offices in Louisville for rush orders of the medicine, declaring in many instances that the medicine is meeting with an unprecedented demand in their respective cities, towns and villages.

Orders are being received from the most remote sections of the State, the fame of Tanlac having spread to every hamlet and cross-roads store.

Mr. Cooper has decided to remain indefinitely in Kentucky and while here will continue his philanthropic work begun last January when hundreds of the worthy poor of Louisville were provided with food and other necessities of life.

He is now sending thousands of loaves of bread weekly to such charitable organizations as the Sisters of the Poor, Associated Charities, Hope Rescue Mission and Salvation Army, in Louisville and orphanages and similar institutions in Lexington, Paducah and Owensboro.

"Most of the ailments attacking mankind to-day are due to man's faulty methods of living," Mr. Cooper said. "A large per cent. of the men and women of to-day are inclined to overindulgence in both eating and drinking. Man who is a slave to his stomach must suffer the consequences sooner or later, and those conse-

quences are faced earlier usually than he expects. By curbing the appetite and the use of Tanlac most of the diseases attacking the vital organs can be conquered. Overeating is the worst enemy the American people have to-day.

"Catarrh of the stomach is one of the most prevalent forms of disease in Kentucky to-day. There are thousands of Kentuckians suffering from this trouble who are unaware of what their ailment is.

"People who are nervous and irritable, have imperfect digestion, stomach disorders, lack energy and ambition, feel melancholy and discouraged, suffer from backache and headache, poor memory, unsound sleep, irregular circulation, pellid complexion and who are susceptible to coughs and colds are unquestionably suffering with catarrh and kidney and liver trouble. The principal mission of Tanlac is to correct that very trouble.

"Severe stomach, kidney and liver troubles often are caused by catarrhal inflammation of these organs. The constant coughing up of mucus, sniffing, dropping from the nose and pains in the ears, throbbing headaches, pains in the pit of the stomach, side and kidney region, loss of appetite, no ambition, depression of spirits and the constant contracting of colds are characteristic symptoms of the trouble from which so many thousands of Kentuckians and others are suffering.

"Tanlac was designed to bring about an astonishing improvement in your spirits, appetite and general condition.

"In the springtime when so many men and women are suffering from the after effects of winter coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe, catarrhal and bronchial troubles and are in a generally run-down condition, the use of Tanlac will prove of especial benefit as an up-building tonic.

"My suggestion is that such persons take the full course of six bottles."

Tanlac is sold in Barbourville by the Herndon Drug Co.

### SAYS TANLAC IS EXCELLENT

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Denny J. Heffernan, the popular and efficient deputy sheriff, made an interesting statement recently of how he was benefited by Tanlac, the premier preparation now being sold in Louisville. Mr. Heffernan, who is attached to the Criminal Court of Jefferson County, said:

"This is to certify that I have been using Tanlac for nervous debility. Tanlac has benefited me and I find it a very excellent medicine."

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## HEAD OF GREAT DRUG FIRM TALKS

Louisville Concern Sells 30,000 Bottles of Tanlac in Ninety Days

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—E. G. Isaacs, President of the Taylor-Isaacs Drug Co., says:

"The demand for Tanlac has agreeably surprised us. While we knew Mr. Cooper and were of the success his preparation had achieved in other cities of the country, yet we entertained no idea that the medicine would become so popular in such a short space of time in Louisville.

"Judging from the repeat sales, and the expressions of satisfaction from those who have tested Tanlac and who state they have been benefited by the preparation, Tanlac must therefore be something of unusual merit.

"The class of people who are buying Tanlac are among the best in the city, people who are able to judge impartially and who carry weight with their statements.

"Within the last 90 days we have sold over \$30,000 worth of Tanlac. When it is considered that the demand is confined to one preparation, the sale is to be considered unprecedented. In fact, it is the biggest thing of the kind ever seen at our store."

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### "I AM IMPROVED IN EVERY WAY"

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Mrs. Frank Pettis, wife of the well-known assistant chief electrician of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who resides at 600 Camp street, Louisville, is among the many women who have found speedy relief from serious illness by the use of Tanlac. Mrs. Pettis says:

"I have been in a nervous run-down condition some time. My digestion was very poor, and I had difficulty in eating solid foods. I was so depressed in spirits at times that I almost had a dread for the future.

"Tanlac proved to be just what I needed. The medicine acted like a general tonic for me. I am improved in every way, and I very cheerfully indorse Tanlac."

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### WORTH \$1,000 TO J. ROHRMAN

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—John Rohrman, known to almost every body in this city as the "Ice King" of Louisville, is among the large number of persons who have used Tanlac with the most beneficial results. Mr. Rohrman said:

"Less than two weeks ago I obtained this Tanlac. The medicine was just what I needed. It went straight to the spot. I strengthened right up. My appetite is improved as well as my sleep. If I had paid \$1,000 for the medicine it would have been worth that to me. The anticipation of taking the next dose of Tanlac is a real pleasure."

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## PROMINENT MEN NOW USE TANLAC

Mayors, Circuit and County Court Judges Among Large Number

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—"I have sold Tanlac since the beginning of its introduction in Lexington, to the Mayors of a number of cities, County Judges, Circuit Judges, and to many of the most prominent business and professional men in Kentucky," says Wm. E. Stagg, the Lexington druggist.

"The demand for the preparation has been phenomenal. In all of my twenty years' experience in the drug business, I have never seen anything that equals it.

"I can only account for the great demand for this preparation by the fact, that it is a good medicine. That is proven by the numerous statements from those who have tested the medicine and are now convinced of its excellent merits. The public has evidently not been slow to appreciate the Tanlac merit.

"Practically \$20,000 worth of Tanlac has been sold and distributed through my store within the past few weeks. Such a demand is most certainly unprecedented.

"My association with Mr. Cooper and the agency for Tanlac has been very pleasant. I therefore take pleasure in commending Mr. Cooper and his very excellent preparation."

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### IS AT LOSS TO EXPRESS SELF

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—"Words fail me in attempting to describe my gratitude for the benefits I have derived from the use of Tanlac," said Miss Clara Butler, a prominent young woman of Broden, Ind., who is visiting friends in Louisville.

"I have not enjoyed the very best of health for several months," Miss Butler continued. "I was all run down and so nervous that the least excitement made me almost frantic. My digestion also was very poor, and very often I found myself unable to partake of the very lightest liquid food.

"I am glad that I decided to take Tanlac. The medicine certainly is very fine. I have been benefited in every way and always shall think well of Tanlac."

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### FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN NOW

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—W. S. Hart, the well-known floor manager for the Woolworth Five and Ten-cent store on Fourth street, testified recently to the remarkable merits of Tanlac. He said:

"Tanlac has made me feel like a new man. I used the medicine for rheumatism. I certainly do recommend it."

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## COOPER EXPLAINS WHY TANLAC IS POPULAR; ELEMENTS OF MEDICINE FOUND IN REMOTE PARTS OF EARTH

Says Success of Premier Preparation in Kentucky is Due to Fact That the Remedy Contains Real Merit Product is Result of Years of Experimenting on Part of Most Famous German Chemist in This Country

### SUCCESS FOR TANLAC WAS EXPECTED

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—"If I have been successful with Tanlac," said L. T. Cooper, "It is because the preparation contains real merit.

"Tanlac is the result of many years of arduous study by my principal chemist. In fact, the two of us have carefully watched its development from the beginning of the experimental tests to its present high state of efficiency.

"Ever and anon, someone suggests something that may tend to better our conditions, whether it may appertain to our health, our business or our sociological state. It has, therefore, been my pleasure this time to offer to the world Tanlac.

"When I came to Kentucky I stated that the success of Tanlac would be as great in this state as it has been elsewhere. I offered Tanlac an its merits, knowing full well that it would prove satisfactory if properly tested.

"It is true that the demand for Tanlac has been large, but no larger than I expected. Kentucky is only awakening to the appreciation of the full value of such a preparation. Tanlac's success in Kentucky is destined to be still greater."

The ingredients, or medicinal elements which compose Tanlac are gathered from many remote sections of the earth, the Alps, Appenines, Pyrenees, Russian Asia, Jamiaca, Brazil, West Indies, Mountain States near the Rockies, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Russia, England, France, Germany, Mexico, Colombia and Peru are among the points from which the principal properties of this remarkable preparation are obtained.

In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Company, Inc., under the efficient direction of Herr Joseph von Trimbach, a native German chemist, these medicinal herbs, barks and flowers, are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to obtain of that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation Tanlac.

In sterilized bottles made expressly for the purpose, Tanlac is placed, labeled and cartoned. The preparation is inspected again, and then crated for shipment to points over the world where the demand requires. Tanlac is sold in Barbourville by the Herndon Drug Co.

### BIG CONTRACTOR FEELS FINE NOW

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Col. Joseph Coyne, one of the best-known general contractors in the

South and builder of many miles of hard-surfaced streets and roads in and around Louisville, who resides at 438 South Fifth street, this city, has added his words of commendation to those of thousands of others praising Tanlac. He said:

"My kidneys have annoyed me for a number of years. I suffered great pain as a result. I also suffered periodically from rheumatism, the condition affecting various parts of my body. I walked with great difficulty and could not use my hands naturally. I suffered from a pain in the ball of my foot fully ten years. That pain has disappeared.

"My kidneys are greatly improved and my rheumatism has virtually disappeared. My strength has returned, and my appetite and sleep have improved. I feel vigorous and healthy, and attribute the change to the use of Tanlac only. The medicine is all right. I recommend an commend it."

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### WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW TRUTH

Mrs. George Kelley, residing at 139 Harrison avenue, Louisville, made the following statement regarding Tanlac:

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—"I have been under a physician's care eleven years. I suffered principally from indigestion and stomach trouble, with frequent nervous headaches, and felt worn out all the time.

"I weighed many pounds lighter than usual when I began taking Tanlac. After using Tanlac three weeks I now weigh several pounds more than I ever weighed. In fact, I have gained rapidly in every way in a comparatively short time.

"Tanlac is really the only thing that has actually helped me. I wish to recommend its use to every suffering woman."

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### TRAINED NURSE GAINS RELIEF

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Mrs. Anna L. Bryan, an efficient trained nurse, who resides at 301 Crescent Court, Crescent Hill, Louisville, recently made the following statement regarding the famous medicine Tanlac:

"I find Tanlac very fine. I have been using it for more than a week for gastritis. I have been treated by several physicians with very poor results. At times I vomited blood and I lost weight steadily.

"I find Tanlac has given me relief. I wish Tanlac success." Tanlac is sold in Barbourville by the Herndon Drug Co.

## VOTE FOR

# W. H. McDONALD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

## CLERK KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

Primary Election August 7, 1915.

I am a Republican, and have ALWAYS been one. I need the office. I am not able to work at manual labor; if I was I would not be a candidate. I have tried to do my duty and will make you a better official in the future than in the past. Vote for me.

W. H. McDONALD.



## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## INDIAN GAP

We had a hard rain and wind storm Monday evening.

S. F. Terrell & Company loaded two cars of lumber at Wilton this week.

Estel Helton made a trip to Brown Hollow with a team Wednesday.

Lee and Bessie Terrell with Eva Helton were in Wilton Monday.

Master Archie Elliot accidentally shot himself with a shotgun Tuesday, the wound is very serious.

J. F. Walters went to Williamsburg Thursday for medical aid for his wife who has Pellagra.

Mrs. Walters is very ill.

Wilton run three days last week.

Geo. Engle who has been going to school in Barbourville is home now.

James Wilson the picture man was in Wilton Tuesday.

N. B. Helton spent Friday with William Elliott.

A. B. Helton was here Saturday.

Miss Sue Mae Green and others visited William Elliott who accidentally shot himself.

We are expecting J. B. Campbell through here tomorrow in connection with the road construction.

Mattie A. Elliott visited Rosa Elliott Sunday.

Miss Eva Helton visited Etta Logan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frost and her sister Mag were out for a farm wagon ride Sunday.

We, close with regard to the Advocate and readers

## Knox Fork Newslets

## Rel Wing

Wiley Saylor of Wallins Creek is here ready to attend a crop on his farm.

Oliver Saylor and wife visited Mrs. Humfleet Sunday.

Jesse Brown and wife visited Mrs. J. M. Osborn Sunday.

John Powell is visiting the Niagara Falls.

E. V. Osborn and wife visited B. T. Powell and wife Sunday.

We had a heavy rain Thursday which done a vast amount of damage to growing crops.

Bolus Jowdy is moving his merchandise business to the Sasser store house.

Maud Jarvis visited Mary Fee Sunday.

E. V. Osborn and wife have purchased a new sewing machine.

Dora Powell came home from Barbourville Saturday to spend a few days.

T. B. Blanton of Grays, visited his brother H. B. Blanton Sunday.

Hurrah! for Henry McDonald he is sure to win.

## Hammond News

Farming is all the rage.

We had a heavy rain this week.

There was a large gathering at Fellowship Church yesterday.

Our singing school has closed which has been going on for several weeks.

L. L. Henry Gray and Mary Broughton were united in marriage Sunday evening, we wish them a long and happy life together.

B. H. Smith the book-keeper is visiting homefolks here.

Success to the Advocate and its many readers and Henry McDonald for clerk in August.

## Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Thursday in Wilton.

Miss Clara Campbell returned Saturday from Barbourville where she spent two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Emma Smith.

Misses Ida, Sodie and Elsie Cooper spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Sarah Cooper.

Rufus Campbell called on Miss Ada Sexton Sunday.

A. L. Parker and John Dethreage of Barbourville passed through here Sunday on their way to Wilton.

Misses Emma and Sarah Cooper were guests of relatives in Corbin a few days last week.

Mrs. Mittie Helton and sons Paul and Virgil were guests at the home of G. B. Engle the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lida West, is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Engle was a guest of his cousin General Cooper Sunday.

Krit Black of Wilton visited Miss Clara Campbell Sunday.

Mr. Charles Davis and family spent Sunday at the home of G. B. Engle's.

Abner Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Clarence Smith spent Sunday at Dishman Spring.

Mesdames Lida Sexton and daughter Ada, Ellen Smith were guests of Mrs. Mary Cooper Monday afternoon.

J. B. Campbell of Barbourville spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Corbin were guests of he flatters parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reese the latter part of the week.

Sunbeam

## Dewitt News

## BLUE EYES

The Methodist church of this place has taken on new life under the leadership of Rev. Sheridan C. Chapman. Who, through the few months he has been with us, proved himself a real Christian gentleman and indefatigable.

With the assistance of Rev. E. N. Early a revival was held in April and a number were converted in the old fashioned Methodist way. And these were some of the best people of the community.

A Sunday school has been organized, W. R. Walker as Supt., and Boyd Bingham Asst., with a splendid corps of teachers.

We now have a weekly prayer and class meeting—all are in good condition.

Rev. Mm. Jones our Sunday School Missionary was with us from Friday to Monday inclusive and held a quarterly meeting with lectures on Sunday Schools. He was very interesting and edifying to the people and we are glad that he came. We pray the Lord may greatly bless him in his work and hope it may not be long until he can make us another visit.

## Woolum News

John Gilbert was here Sunday

Maggie Jones and Tye Lewis visited Matilda Blevens Saturday.

Matilda Blevens and Maggie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cobb.

Rannel Cobb was visiting in Woolum Sunday.

Tye Lewis was here this week.

Flora Abner passed through here enroute to Riley's store.

John Brock and grandson are visiting here this week.

## Warren

## Special Correspondence.

Mrs. R. F. Pierce spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dalton.

Gordon Isaacs spent Sunday with friends at Grays.

Mrs. Chas. N. Crockett expects to leave this month for an extended visit with homefolks at Pulaski, Va.

R. J. Rogers, John T. Westfield and Wallace Pierce were the guest of friends at Wheeler Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston Snead spent Sunday with Robt Wheeler and Mother at Wheeler.

John T. and Miss Mary Westfield have returned home from Williamsburg where they have been in school for the past year.

Lawrence G. Kuhn, crack third baseman for the Warren baseball team has been laid up with a "Charley Horse" since the game with Artemus last Saturday week ago and all probability will be out of the game the balance of the season which will be an awful blow to the Warren team.

## McDONALD A VISITOR

Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Barbourville, was a pleasant visitor in our Camp last week in the interest of his coming race for Circuit Court Clerk and the chances are that he will poll a big vote in the Primary in August. Mr. McDonald certainly deserves the nomination and is the man for the job as he has shown by his past record and the voters will do well by dropping one in for W. H. on Saturday August the 7th.

## STILL UNDEFEATED

The Warren baseball team has yet to meet its match, though last Sunday in a called six inning game, Bennettsville had the lead of one run but due to rain the game was called at the end of the sixth by agreement, to be played over and Warren is due to walk away with it the next time.

The Warren team has several players who have been in faster company. Bill and Jim Dixon our star battery played three seasons in the Illinois state league. Will McCracken the best first baseman that ever played in this part of country was a star performer in the Coalfield League at the time Raney and Kuhn broke into the profession and with these old heads on the team it is a hard one to beat.

The game with Artemus which was to have been played last week has been postponed for this coming Saturday and the boys will have to lay it over on them as Artemus has won a game at last and will be thinking that they might accidentally win one from Warren after taking on Barbourville. Its to be hoped that they will at least make it interesting, even tho' they don't win.

## TROSPER

We are having lots of rain here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. McDonald left Saturday to visit Mrs. McDonald's parents near Barbourville.

Mr. D. P. Martin was in Barbourville on business Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Norman who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Ella E. McDonald has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. T. Wilson of Barbourville.

Sam Meek was visiting friends in Trospier Sunday.

Hardin Lewallen has returned home from Barbourville where he has been a student of U. C.

Miss Maude Ayers of Wheeler has been the guest of Miss Bertha Sharp for a few days.

Master Earl McDonald has returned from Pineville where he has been attending school.

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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Ike Gilbert of Anchor was the guest of Miss Cassie Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Ayers of Wheeler was the guest of Mrs. Calvin Mallicoate Sunday.

## Emanuel News

Vester Jackson and Cleo Turner were the guests of Eliza Vaughn Sunday.

Jess Turner is in Bell on business this week.

W. C. Mason of Harrogate called on Flossie Turner Saturday.

Noble Hall has returned from Hubbard Springs.

Allen Martin died May 31 and left a wife and daughter with a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Clarence Dizney is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Ed Harris and daughter of Pennington are the guests of Miss Mary Edna and Bessie Thompson this week.

Edna Thompson and Willie Heart have returned from Middlesboro where they have been on a visit.

G. A. King and Hobart Jackson attended church here Sunday.

Joe Jackson called on Sallie Hendrickson Sunday evening.

Herman Harris of Pennington was the guest of Sallie and Jamima Frederick Monday.

Martin Campbell was here Tuesday.

Oscar Jackson has returned from Williamsburg where he has been in school.

Henry Bolton is visiting relatives in Corbin this week.

John Campbell passed through Emanuel Thursday.

## CHEER UP

## That Tired Crouchy Feeling Means a Lazy Liver

LIV-VER-LAX will clear you out, and make you feel fine and dandy again. It is just as effective as calomel, but has none of its well known disagreeable after effect.

LIV-VER-LAX eliminates poisons, cleanses the system, and relieves constipation in a thorough but pleasant manner. A little taken regularly, means consistent health and no doctor bills. GUARANTEE. Every bottle bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 size bottles.

## For Sale

A complete Canner with a capacity of about 500 cans per day; will sell cheap for cash, my reason for selling is to install a larger canner; write or call on, Columbus Mills, Sealf, Kentucky

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A fine 200 acre tobacco, corn, wheat and hay farm, close to a good railroad town with graded school. A bargain and among the very best, to get a quick sale will take \$3000, to \$4000, worth of first class property and give 10 years time on most of the balance if wanted—address A 1 this office.

Send your Kodak Films to Lay & Murset, Corbin, Ky. 10-1.

## A TRIBUTE TO JOHN COOPER

BY E. A. KNUCKLES

Thou art gone! Toil and strife and pain  
Upon the troubled sea of Life is past,  
Thou hast journeyed far beyond the Jasper sea,  
Where thou canst claim thy just reward at last.  
And tho' we'd gladly lay this burden down,  
And follow thee to that celestial strand,  
Where toil and struggles pain the heart no more,  
And spirits chant sweet praises hand in hand.

Green is the turf above thee,  
Thy form of clay still lingers 'neath the sod,  
Thy soul has flown upon the summer's breeze,  
And lingers in that Haven nearest God.  
Sweet friend! Noble friend!  
May we not ask a favor at thy hand?  
When we lay down this mouldering lump of clay,  
Will thou not guide our spirits to that Land?

The human mass that loved thee, bowed to mourn,  
All Nature paused to listen and to sigh,  
And to drop a tear upon thy lifeless form.  
When Death's keen lance shot athwart from the sky,  
Once have the seasons come and gone,  
And now again has Nature spread her silvery sheen;  
Upon the meadows, where oft thy feet have trod,  
Sweet Nature spreads her mat of purest green.

The toils of life are upon us, and soon  
From out the mystic silence of the Future we must hear,  
A whisper—a summons,—carried on the breeze,  
Across the dread, cold silence of the years.  
And when our time is come, and we must  
Thro' Death's lone, dark shadows glide,  
We beg thy spirit attend us on our way,  
And bear our souls to loved one O'er the Tide.

## DEATHS

## BURTON

Little Willie Burton age 14 years, son of Dr. Burton, died in Pineville last Wednesday, and was brought here and buried by his mother in the burying place of his grand father Frank Parrott on Parrott's Branch. This young man, we are told died of ptomine poison. We join the family and friends in their sad bereavement.

## NOE

Mrs. Ellen Decker Noe, wife of James Noe, was born in Somerset Ky., October 29th, 1863, died June 1 1915. Mrs. Noe has suffered for many years with a compensation of diseases, she was a member of the M. E. Church and has lived a consistent christian life for many years. She leaves a husband, three daughters, one son, two sisters and one brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss but to her it is eternal happiness. As she has suffered many years, this world had but few pleasures to her, she left the assurance that she was ready to cross death's dark valley to meet those who have gone on before.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Ligon and Rev. W. F. Gregory at the home of James Noe. The remains were interred in city cemetery.

## GIBSON

Death came into the home of W. T. Gibson on June 1 and took him to his final home on high.

Mr. Gibson was born in Knox county on Sept. 13 1843. He was a man of fine qualities, and was a member of the M. E. church, having joined same when he was only 17 years old. He was once a teacher of common schools of Knox county; in 1881 he was married to Miss Mollie Grinstead daughter of John P. Grinstead.

Mr. Gibson was one of the few men who never tasted liquor or used tobacco in any form. In his early life he was a leader in Sunday school work and was always on hand on church days, and was a man that never had a difference with a neighbor.

He leaves a loving and confiding wife, three daughters and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Catron the last of the family, and a host of friends to mourn with each other, but why should we mourn for one who lived the life W. T. Gibson lived, he is not dead, he is only asleep in Jesus but will one day awake to a life eternal, there will be no parting of friends in heaven, no sorrow, no pain, and no tears, but all joy, peace and happiness. Let us live as he did so that when the summons shall come for us we may have the approval of Him who died upon Calvary.

"Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

## AGEE

On yesterday Roy Agee, a miner who resides on Smokey Creek, was instantly killed by the falling slate in the mine owned by Mrs. Coyt. Roy, as he was usually known, was about thirty-five years old, was a harmless, easy-going kind of a fellow. He leaves a wife, son, and daughter to mourn their.

## MARTIN

We have just learned that another of Knox County's most honored citizens has answered the death summons, and we hasten to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, that is left to mourn.

We have known Mr. Allen Martin for many years, and to know him was to love him, he was a man that had no enemies, and one that was honest, sober, and an all round christain gentleman. We regret to to give him up but when the good Master calls for one of his own there is nothing left to do but answer the call.

## BURCH

On last Thursday one of the most impressive funerals was held that the writer has ever witnessed. It being that of Rev. W. H. Burch. He was taken to his old home at Little Brush Creek and the funeral was conducted in the old church of which he was pastor for many years. The services were conducted as follows:

Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. T. Stamper.

Prayer by W. R. Marsee.

Reading of the Obituary and short address by J. T. Stamper. Rev. L. W. Hampton, delivered a short address and was followed by Rev. Frank Bray.

The services being concluded by G. R. Ogan, and the benediction by Rev. John W. Baker. All of these ministers were old time and life long friends and colleagues of Rev. Burch.

Rev. Burch was born in Claiborne County Tennessee, on Nov. 7th 1843, he was married twice his first wife was a Miss Rains, and of that marriage there were born six sons and three daughters. He was later married to Mrs. Julia Croley, daughter of Rev. Frank Davis, she is an ideal lady and like a mother to Rev. Burch's children.

Mr. Burch was a soldier in the late Civil war, and was a member of John G. Eve Post No. 253, G. A. R. was at one time a Justice of the Peace for Knox Co. was a minister of the Baptist church, for thirty four years.

He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, but there loss is his eternal gain and he today like those of his kind, is in the land that is fairer than day, where he met loved ones that have gone on before.



### Whitley County in 1908



# HOW SNYDER FOUGHT

To Get and Hold the Office of Commonwealth's Attorney After He was Elected Thereto.  
As Told by the Newspapers When the Battle Raged.

## PRIMARY

### Called in 26th District to Nominate Republican Candidates for Circuit Judge.

From Lexington Leader May 27th 1907.  
BARBOURVILLE, KY., May 7.—A primary election has been called for June 11 to make the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Twenty-sixth Judicial district, composed of Bell, Harlan and Whitley counties. Early in the year a convention was called, but for some reason this arrangement was declared off. Three candidates have entered the field, W. C. Davis, of Pineville; J. B. Snyder and R. S. Rose, of Williamsburg.

## POLITICAL DEBATE

### Democrat Speaks Along With Candidate for Republican Nomination.

From Lexington Leader June 11th 1907.  
WILLIAMSBURG, KY., June 11.—Circuit Court convened here Monday. The juries were impaneled before noon. Most of the afternoon was taken up by J. B. Snyder and R. S. Rose, candidates for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, before the Republican primary next Friday. Their speeches were very bitter and the Republican organization in this district was shown up in a very bad light. Mr. Snyder referred to the Democratic appointee, Commonwealth's Attorney, G. A. Denham, which called that gentleman to the stand. In a short, humorous speech he showed that the candidates in the primary were running for a nomination in an election that had not been called, for an office that was already occupied and likely to be until 1909, unless before that date the judicial district went out of business on constitutional grounds, in which event the candidates would fail to secure any of the loaves or fishes, as these offices under the old districts would be filled by the old officers.

## J. B. SNYDER

### Eleventh District Man Prominent Among Those Affected By Election Commission Decision.

From Lexington Leader Dec. 31st 1907.  
(Special to the Leader.)  
LONDON, KY., Dec. 21.—Prominent among those affected by the decision of the State Election Commission refusing to grant certificates of election is Hon. J. B. Snyder of Williamsburg, Ky., whose name was on the ballots of the November election as candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for

the newly created Twenty-sixth Judicial district. The act creating this district as passed by the last Legislature provided that those appointed to fill vacancies should serve out the full term of six years. Hon. Green Denham, of Williamsburg, was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney in the Twenty-sixth district by Governor Beckham, but but because of grave doubts of the constitutionality of that part of the act, relating to the holding over of the appointee, candidates were voted for at the last election and Mr. Snyder was elected. At the present term of Whitley Circuit Court Judge M. J. Moss refused to further recognize Denham as Commonwealth's Attorney and it is likely the question will receive further attention in the courts.

Mr. Snyder is prominent in the younger set of Republican politicians of the Eleventh Congressional District and his friends expect him to receive the commission to which the election entitled him.

## AT THE SAME OLD TRICKS

### Democratic Attempt to Stifle the Will of the People.

Snyder Gets 6742 Votes Out of 8500 But Election Commissioners Refuse to Act.

From The Williamburg Times, Nov. 28, 1907.

The Democratic crowd at Frankfort are still feeling the sting of their ignominious defeat at the hands of the voters on Nov. 5th, last, as is shown by their desire to over-ride laws, regardless of the provisions of the same. This was shown more openly in the actions of the State Board of Election Commissioners, on last Monday, when they refused to canvass the returns of the Election for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, which showed that J. B. Snyder, of this place, had received 6742 votes out of 8500 cast in the district. Although the Board, which is composed of two Democrats and one Republican, has set a hearing for the 25th, for the parties to appear and present their sides of the case, yet it was openly announced by the Democratic members that they would not canvass the returns before the Board met on Monday. Judge D. Gray Falconer, the Republican member of the Board, wanted the Board to discharge its duty by canvassing the returns, but it was a case of two against one, so the Democrats carried their point, and refused to listen to the provisions of the law and overruled all precedents.

Mr. Snyder promptly filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court asking for a mandamus against the Board to compel them to do their duty in canvassing the returns. This action of the Board prevents Snyder from applying for a com-

mission and consequently keeps him out of the office until the matter is finally determined.

## REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE.

### Circuit Judge Moss Will Not Permit Green Denham To Act.

From Courier-Journal, Dec. 8, 1907.

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 7 [Special].—Judge M. J. Moss has refused to recognize the appointment of Green A. Denham as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Twenty-sixth district made by Governor Beckham. Mr. Denham was appointed under the act of the last Legislature when a new district was created, to hold until 1902.

J. B. Snyder was nominated by the Republicans to fill the vacancy. The Secretary of State refused to certify his name to the clerks to go upon the ballots, but he instituted a mandamus proceeding against the clerks and Judge Moss ordered his name put on. The Election Commissioners refused to issue him a commission and he now has a suit against them to compel them to do so.

Denham's friends thought it best for him to resign, and be reappointed, so if the courts should hold that he could not hold over last election and that if Snyder was legally elected he could have a new commission given him since the election. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals at once.

Judge Moss refused to appoint an Attorney pro tem for the remainder of the term, so County Attorney, I. N. Steely has charge of all the Commonwealth's business.

## J. B. SNYDER

### Files Suit Asking Mandamus Against State Election Board Compelling it to Issue Certificates to Him.

From Lexington Leader, Dec. 1, 1907.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 30.—Following the refusal of the State Board of Election Commissioners to issue certificates of election to the Republican candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in the new Thirty-third Judicial District, and for the latter office in the Twenty-sixth district, J. B. Snyder, of Whitley County, who ran in the Twenty-sixth, Friday filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court asking a mandamus against the Election Board compelling it to issue him a certificate of election.

This suit will be a test case, which it is believed will result in the Court of Appeals passing upon

the constitutionality of the new Thirty-third Judicial District, created by the act of the last Legislature.

He sets up the contention, argued before the Election Board at its meeting here last Monday, to the effect that the election of successors to the appointees of the Governor should have been held in 1907 and that their terms do not hold until 1909, as the other side contends the act provides.

It is expected that the candidates in the new Thirty-third district, who make claim to election upon the same ground as Snyder will await the decision in this case before taking any further action.

## CERTIFICATES

### TO BE GIVEN REPUBLICANS

### Meeting of the State Election Board Called for Monday.

## WILL REVERSE OLD BOARD

From Louisville Times, Jan. 8, 1907.

The Times Special Service.  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Napier Adams, chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners, has called a meeting to be held in Frankfort Monday afternoon. The other members are Judge C. R. McDowell, Democrat, of Danville, Judge D. G. Gray Falconer, of Lexington, Republican.

It is believed that the purpose of the meeting since the commission became Republican, due to Adams succeeding J. Morgan Chinn as Appellate Clerk and chairman of the board, is to consider issuing certificates of election to W. C. Eversole and J. B. Snyder, Republican candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney in the thirty-second and twenty-sixth judicial districts, respectively, and to L. D. Lewis, Republican candidate for the Judgeship in the thirty-second district.

At the last meeting of the State Election Board, when the State returns were canvassed, no action was taken in these cases, the commissioners holding that as no elections had been called in these districts, the election was irregular. Democrats are holding these offices by appointment of Governor Beckham.

## HON. JOSEPH B. SNYDER

From Mountain Advocate, June 14, 1913.

Who was elected as Commonwealth's Attorney of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Kentucky, and in 1910 the Kentucky Legislature passed an act creating the Thirty-fourth District, composing the counties of Knox and Whitley and Mr. Snyder became the attorney for the new district.

At that time there were more

50 felony cases on the docket, and now by his untiring efforts there is only three cases that go over to the November Term. He has been a terror to boot-leggers and pistol "toters" as well as all other violators of the law. He is mild in his turn, has the patience of an ox, the courage of a lion and is in fact fearless in the discharge of his official duties. We thank you Legislators for sending us Joe, and if you have another Joe like him, send him along, we need more officials of the same timber. At the last term of the Knox Circuit Court he had five convictions to the penitentiary.

## WATKINS LOSES

### Lower Courts Decision Is Upheld in a Case of Watkins vs. Snyder

### Latter Remains as Commonwealth's Attorney for 34th District

From Mountain Advocate, Jan. 14, 1913.

On last Thursday the Court of Appeals of this State affirmed the case of James K. Watkins vs. Joseph B. Snyder from Whitley County which suit involved the title to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District, comprised of the Counties of Knox and Whitley. It will be remembered that Mr. Snyder was elected Commonwealth's Attorney, and W. T. Davis, Judge of the 26th Judicial District at the November election 1909, when the district was composed of the Counties of Bell, Harlan and Whitley, and the legislature of 1910 created the 34th District of the Counties of Knox, from the 27 District and Whitley from the 26th District and provided that Mr. Snyder should be and remain the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th District wherein he lived, and that Judge Davis should be and remain the Judge for the 26th District wherein he lived, making thereby a vacancy in the 26th District for Commonwealth's Attorney and in the 34th, District for Judge, which were

filled by appointment by the Governor. Believing that there was a vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th District and that Mr. Snyder should have gone on and moved into his old number the 26th and held district and that there was a vacancy in the 34th District, several candidates announced for Commonwealth Attorney and Appellant Watkins received a majority of the votes cast for that office, and brought suit to recover the office from the incumbent Mr. Snyder, and the decision of the Circuit Court being adverse to Watkins contention, he appealed to the Court of Appeals, which affirmed the judgment and sustains Snyder in the 34th District, and the opinion says in part as follows:

"There was no vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney to be filled at the November election 1911. In that District Snyder had been elected to Commonwealth's Attorney of a district which his home County, Whitley was a part. In creating a new District the Legislature had the power to add a county or take away a county from Snyder's District and if it had without other change, added Knox County to Snyder's District, he would have been Commonwealth Attorney for the whole District, including Knox County up to the end of his term. The fact that three other counties were taken out of his District and the name of the District changed does not effect the result. He had been elected Commonwealth's Attorney for a term of six years, and in cutting the District in two, the Legislature may prescribe in which District he should act for the remainder of his term. In the case before us, Snyder was entitled to serve as Commonwealth's Attorney for six years and as his District had been cut in two, the Legislature had the right to determine which of the new Districts, so far as he was concerned, should be regarded as his old district."

Judge T. Z. Morrow of Somerset Ky., represented appellant while Hon. H. C. Gillis of Williamsburg represented appellee.

## SUITS PROSECUTED & DEFENDED BY SNYDER

### To Obtain the Office After He Was Elected By the People.

J. B. Snyder vs J. F. Skidmore et al, Whitley Circuit Court, to get name on ballot.

Denham Ex Parte, Whitley Circuit Court, 33 R. 592, 110 S. W. 822, Court refused to recognize Denham as Commonwealth's Attorney, after Snyder was elected.

J. B. Snyder vs J. Morgan Chinn et al, State Election Commissioners, Franklin Circuit Court, to compel issuance of certificate of election.

G. A. Denham vs Napier Adams et al, State Election Commissioners, Franklin Circuit Court, to prevent the issuance of certificate to Snyder.

R. Brown vs M. J. Moss, Whitley Circuit Court, to test Constitutionality of act creating 33 Judicial District making vacancy in 26th, for Commonwealth's Attorney, 126 Ky. page 833, 31 R. 1288, 105 S. W. 139.

J. K. Watkins vs J. B. Snyder, Whitley Circuit Court, testing right of Snyder to hold office in 34th, Judicial District. 148 Ky. 733.